

Gillette Dog Owner's Group Meeting Minutes #1

Monday, January 28, 2013, 7pm at the Lakeway Learning Center-Aspen Room

Present: Board Members- Beth Halder, Catherine Mahoney, Samantha Montey, Rebekah Taylor, Nancy Turner, Sarah Tyson

Reports of Treasurer

- GDOG has \$2,655.07 in the bank & \$576 of saleable merchandise including T-shirts and bandannas which puts us at \$3231.07 to date.

Reports of Officers

- Gayle Armer and Samantha Montey placed lock boxes at Camelot Pet Castle, the Gillette Animal Shelter, Joe's Pet Depot, FCA Country Store, and The Main Bagel on Saturday, January 26, 2013.
- Nancy Turner has updated & emailed out the GDOG contact list.

Old and Unfinished Business

- Samantha Montey still needs to contact Gillette Public Access Channel to see if we can have our meetings put on there. Samantha is also accepting pictures of people's dogs to put on our website if anyone is interested. Samantha will add GDOG newspaper articles and board member info to GDOG website. Samantha needs to add contact list of board members to GDOG website.

New Business

- Congratulations to Beth Halder and Rebekah Taylor who have been chosen to fill the vacant board member positions. Beth Halder is Treasurer & Rebekah Taylor is the Fundraiser Chair Person.
- GDOG has finalized its Bylaws and according to the Bylaws will be holding its first annual election of officers. The election will be held at the Campbell County Public Library in Pioneer 1 Room on Saturday, March 2, 2013 from 10a-11a. The positions for election this year are Treasurer, Media Relations Person, Fundraiser Chair Person, and two Members at Large. Letters of interest must be emailed to Gillette.dog.park@gmail.com or mailed to P.O. Box 1102, Gillette, WY 82717 no later than February 11, 2013. Ballots will be available at the election meeting or absentee ballots will be emailed upon request.
- Catherine Mahoney and Nancy Turner have turned in 501(c)3 paperwork to RT Cox. They will ask the attorney if the Bylaws need to be added to the website and about sales tax questions. They will also ask about 2 questions the group has on the amendments of articles and if it's ok for the group to just have a CD of laws that pertain to the dog park. Board members signed the Bylaws and the Treasurer and Secretary signed the amended Articles of Incorporation.
- Next election year 2014, GDOG will make an app for people to fill out if they are interested in being a board member and we will post it on our website. Catherine will ask a friend how their group takes care of this.
- Up Coming Fundraiser ideas: Picnic this summer at the Dalbey Park Fishing Lake- cake walk for dogs, dog pictures, and paw paintings are a few of the many activities we can have at this event. Also the Sleepy Hollow Garage Sale is a great money maker for the group. Rebekah is checking into hands on pottery for a fundraiser. Sam will post on website about dog birthday cakes to see what kind of response we get.
- Next GDOG Board Members Meetings will be on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 6:30p at Gayle

- Armer's house and on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 7:00p at Samantha Montey's house.
- Next GDOG Public Meetings will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 7:00p at the Library in the Wyoming Room and Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00p at the Lakeway Learning Center. Catherine Mahoney will have to reserve the room.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm

/S/ Sarah Tyson, Secretary

/S/ Catherine Mahoney, President