

## Meeting Minutes for Wed, Feb 01, 2012 Dog Park Meeting at Starbucks:

### Attended:

Morgan Blatz, Tina Carson, Crystal Fichter, Mark Harris, Timarie Javier, Catherine Mahoney, Mikey Shoulders, Sarah Tyson, and Karen Waters

(New members- Crystal Fichter, Sarah Tyson, and Karen Waters)

### Discussed:

#### Field of Dreams-

- Showed map of field of dreams
- City Council Meeting for Mon, Feb 27 2012 at 6 pm at City Hall –passed out advertising flyers for this date to get more citizens to show up-made lists of local businesses and divided them among group members to post them up ( local business list and designations showing which member will take flyers to which businesses will be attached to this email)
- Have sticker name badges made up for the Feb 27<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting (Catherine Mahoney will take care of this and have them ready by the 27<sup>th</sup> and we can pass them out to citizens who show up to support a dog park
- Bruce Dees and Associates would like me to have a typed up list of names of Dog Park Group Members that would be willing to look after the park if they build it for us (members who are willing to enforce rules, pick up dog feces, policing, etc) by the next Field of Dreams Meeting which I will be attending Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - So Far we have added to this list: Catherine Mahoney, Timarie Javier, Tina Carson, Morgan & Tom Blatz, Mikey Shoulders, Karen Waters, Sarah Tyson, Crystal Fichter, Mark & Kim Harris.
- If you would like to be added to the lists of names who will help look after the park once it's built please just send me an email and let me know and I will get you added.
- Marcus Smith will have informational booklets to handout to each of the City Council Members on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> which will include photo copies of our petitions that were signed.

#### Public Meeting

- This is where the Bruce Dees and Associates Team will be presenting their design of the Field of Dreams (**to include our dog park**) to the public at the Gillette College Presentation Hall on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We would like for at least 7 dog park supporters to show up to support our Dog Park Group.
- For those who are able to attend just email me at [misscathiefaye@yahoo.com](mailto:misscathiefaye@yahoo.com) and I will email you back "talking points" to bring up at the public meeting if need be. (I won't be able to attend as I will be working this night)

## **Flea Market at Complex**

- We have a table reserved for us to set up an information booth at the Flea Market at Cam-Plex on Feb 24,25,& 26 which is a Fri, Sat,& Sun. This will be an opportunity for us to hand out information flyers, doggie treats, and collect donations. Here is who decided to sit at the booth:

**FRI, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-7p:** Gayle Armer and Catherine Mahoney

**SAT, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm:** Morgan Blatz, and from **1pm-5pm** Tina Carson and Timarie Javier

**SUN, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm:** Sarah Tyson and Crystal Fichter

## **Non-Profit Status**

- We will soon be in the process of filing papers with the state to make it so we can legally accept large donations (but citizens won't be able to write them off on their taxes); once we have that done we can collect more donations and work our way to have enough money to hire a lawyer to file the actual 501C3 paperwork for Non-Profit Status and once we have that we can accept donations and citizens will be able to file them on their taxes.

## **Local Upcoming Sporting Events**

- Passed out flyers that show dates of upcoming sporting events which will be good opportunities to handout Dog Park informational flyers. I will attach a copy of these events in this email. If you are interested in handing out flyers at any of these events just call or email me and I can get you copies of the flyers. You can also go onto our [www.gilleteddogpark .com](http://www.gilleteddogpark.com) website and there are downloadable pdfs of the information flyers that you can download and print out from your home computers.

## **Other**

- Check out fun website : [www.dog-on-it-parks.com](http://www.dog-on-it-parks.com)
- Tina Carson will be letting us know some more information about a competition we can enter with **Dog Fancy Magazine** –basically if we all submit letters to them on why we need a dog park in our city they will donate \$5,000 to our cause. Tina will give us the exact website for this.