

Gillette Dog Owners Group
Board Member Meeting Minutes #1
Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 6:00 pm at Catherine's House

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Facebook Group: Say Yes to Gillette- Campbell County Dog Park

- **Attend:** Marty Brown(PR), Beth Halder (Treasurer), Catherine Mahoney (President), Vickie Schumacher (Fundraiser Chair Person)
- **Approval of Minutes of the Proceeding Meeting**
- **Reports of Committees- None.**
- **Reports of Treasurer**
 - Treasurer report- made \$49.85 in lock box donations, spent \$.48 on credit card interest
 - Lockboxes: 3 are at Knotty Salon, Joe's Pet Depot, and Perkins. Beth & Kerry made plans to place 3 more lockboxes at other locations.
- **Reports of Officers**
 - ❖ **President**
 - Reminded Board Members to update their GDOG contact list in their emails
 - Handed out contact list
 - Went to Cheryl at Zip Printing and updated Business Card Design and she is making more, will show group when they are ready, waiting to hear from Cheryl
 - Catherine went to Board of Realtors to submit grant papers
- **Old and Unfinished Business**
 - Beth and Catherine need to figure out 1&1 domain for website to link it to new GDOG Credit Card
 - Marty get photos from Kerry and Vickie of dogs to upload on "About US" section of website
- **New Business**
 - Have each board member contact their Council Member in their ward
 - Went over the Cloud Peak Energy Grant form a little bit but still need to finish it
 - Marty- Discussed Brick Fundraising Plan, will keep info until closer to building the park, Catherine gave Marty printouts of Brick Fundraising Plan paperwork
 - Discussed plans for March **Lucky Puppy Play Date** at Cam-Plex:
 - ❖ Vickie will check availability at Cam-Plex for Saturday, March 14th at the East Pavilion & message Catherine. Then Catherine will get insurance through Heidi at BW Insurance
 - ❖ Set-up would be 11 am-12 pm, Event 12 pm- 2pm, and Tear-Down 2 pm- 3 pm
 - ❖ Supply list: tables, chairs, lure machine (Marty will bring), coolers for lemonade/coffee/hot chocolate, coffee stir sticks, marshmallows, popcorn, paper towels, info flyers & treat bags, business cards
 - ❖ Write letters to businesses for sponsorship/booths to: Animal Medical Center, Red Hills Vet, Gillette Pet Vet, Thunder Basin Vet, Cloud Peak, Audrey's Grooming, Kritter Do's, Camelot, Petco, Joe's Pet Depot, Animal Shelter, and Fur Kids Foundation (Catherine will do this since has the letters saved from last year)

- ❖ Bucket Raffle, buy raffle tickets for basket that Vickie made , possibly have more baskets there
- ❖ Radio ad – Marty and Catherine will do March 7th
- ❖ Newspaper ad (Catherine will do)
- ❖ Gillette Observer ad (Marty will do this)
- ❖ Flyers (Catherine has old flyer that her and Vickie can modify with new information), will need to pick date to have them done by and up at businesses
- ❖ Marty will advertise on FB and create FB event as well as advertise on GDOG's website
- ❖ Cam-Plex provides a microphone. Beth suggested having music at event ,will look into
- **Other**
 - Vickie suggested we can approach cancer organizations for possibly donating shade at the park
 - Bringfido.com- can search for Gillette dog friendly hotels if we get one here (can add this to our grants that it will help bring more people into town)
 - Vickie advised that Westwood School does signage(metal signs) and we could possibly have them donate signs for the park
 - Need to contact S&S Builders & ICM
 - MyDarlingTheo
 - Can talk to the Senior Center about our group and what we are doing

Next public meeting will be: Monday, February 2, 2015 7-8pm at Library, Marty is reserving room

Next Board Meeting will be: Monday, January 19th, 2015 6 pm at Catherine's house, Vickie is bringing food over

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:35 pm