

**Gillette Dog Owners Group**  
**Board Member Meeting Minutes #1**  
**Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 6:00 pm at Catherine's House**

**Contact Info**

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

- **Attendance:** Marty Brown, Catherine Mahoney, Darryl Maunder
- **Approval of Minutes of the Proceeding Meeting**
- **Reports of Committees- None.**
- **Reports of Treasurer**
  - Treasurer report
  - Lockboxes: are at Knotty Salon, Joe's Pet Depot, Perkins, and The Main Bagel. Lock boxes were removed from Red Hills Veterinary Hospital and Coffee Brothers as they weren't earning very many donations. Have one box to place- Decided to replace the broken one at Perkins with this extra one. Decided to keep 6<sup>th</sup> box as a donation box at events – Catherine collected lock box money on 11/17/15 - \$ 111.89 was collected & on 02/01/16- \$72.24 was collected. Lock box at Knotty Salon and Perkins –the lock box is not locking well anymore
  - GDOG deposited a \$500 grant that was received from the Campbell County Board of Realtors
  - GDOG deposited a \$1,500 grant that was received from the local Walmart.
  - There is a grant through state Walmart this spring for \$25,000. NEED TO APPLY!!! Catherine will talk to Walmart about this.
  - CC Board of Realtors- Darryl is checking on a National Grant for this year
- **Reports of Officers**
- **Other**
  - Discussed board member positions. Advised of advice given from a city employee on new faces.
  - Marty made a motion to temporarily suspend recruitment of new board members and any public meetings until after Annual Meeting in March. This motion was seconded by Darryl and Catherine.
  - Voted to have 3 board members and look for GDOG members who will commit to being part of an "Action Committee" to help out with various projects or tasks. Marty will advertise on FB and on the GDOG website, Catherine will email some of the GDOG members /and people who have expressed interest via the Bark Submissions /Darryl will talk to David Gaudio
  - Catherine will work on updating by-laws- edit board member info and duties, frequency of public and board meetings
  - **Website-**
    - On 02/02/16 Catherine updated home page to reflect new lock box locations and update the fun fact about dogs. On frequently asked questions Catherine updated verbiage on question about rules at the park. **BUT SHOULD WE ACTUALLY POST A PIC OF THE ACTUAL RULES SIGN AT OUR PARK HERE? Voted**

- yes.** Catherine printed off some Bark Form Submissions to get emails of possible people who would like to get more involved.
- Update About Us section to upload a pic of Darryl's dog and remove other board member at large \*\*Darryl-email Marty a pic of his dog\*\*\*
  - Update Articles Page to include The Top Ten Who made a Difference Article plus picture from January with a dog playing in the park. \*\*\*Catherine gave a copy of these newspaper articles to Marty \*\*Marty will give Catherine copies back\*\*
  - Update Chew on This tab to remove "Our Location" because "Our Location has its own tab already on the left side of main page.
  - Update Dog Park Gallery to remove other city park's pictures and add pictures of our dog park\*\*\*Catherine will email Marty pics of our dog park \*\*\*
  - Update Video Gallery to add two old radio interviews with Marty and Catherine on Don Carpenter Show\*\*Catherine will email Marty these 2 radio interviews\*\*
  - Meeting Minutes – upload any minutes/agendas after 7/10/15 and archive the older ones\*\*\*Catherine will email Marty these\*\*\*
- Need to put a sticker on new waste bag station on large dog side\*\*Catherine will do\*\*
  - New Ideas: adding a metal lock box at the dog park location for donations-Voted No- Instead contact Sign Boss about making a sign that has GDOG info and how to donate to the park; brick fundraiser-will get Action Committee to work on this later-contact Boy Scouts for setting them up at the park-will see how much money we have for this once we get several more grants, putting up company signs-Voted No, permanent signs for turn off into dog park- Darryl will contact Jim Land about getting a large stone with name of park etched onto it-Robin Kuntz can be contacted about obtaining a large rock as he has his own rock landscaping biz, statue of Oso and a plaque underneath of the history of GDOG park -Catherine will work on raising funds for this via "Go Fund me" account in Intro to Biz class
  - Thurs, March 3<sup>rd</sup>- Catherine talking to Rotary Club about GDOG -Darryl will help make a power point presentation
  - Marty – reserve room at Library from 10:30-12:00 for Sat, March 5<sup>th</sup> for Annual Meeting, Create FB event for this and also add this event to our website under events page and also under events on the home page of website
  - **GDOG Emails-**
    - Quinn Alaurin- Pet Safety Guide link, expertise.com, Seattle, WA SPAM
    - Brick Fundraiser last email sent from them on 12/17/15
    - David Charles, Specialist Authors Outreach editorial team-10/29/15, SPAM
    - Joan Ramirez with FlipCause 11/18/15 SPAM
    - Suzzane Sandersen 01/26/16 wants to talk to whoever is in charge of GDOG website SPAM

**Next public meeting:**

**Next board meeting: Annual Meeting Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am-12:00 at the Library**

**Meeting Adjourned at: 7:30 pm**