

**Gillette Dog Owners Group**  
**Board Member Meeting Minutes #3**  
**Thursday, October 23, 2014, 6:00 pm at Catherine's House**

**Contact Info**

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

- **Roll call**
- **Approval of Minutes of the Proceeding Meeting**
- **Reports of Committees- None.**
- **Reports of Officers**
  - **Treasurer-** Treasurer Report; Gave Catherine copies of current and last treasurer report. Still needs to see if online banking password working or if needs to go to bank to reset it again. GDOG's website domain 1and1.com charged a renewal fee of \$14.99 to GDOG credit card ; Have Catherine call owner of old Buffalo Berry for lock box; Still have a lock box at Perkins and the Knotty Salon. 2 need placed still- ideas are Petco, Redhills Vet, Joe's Pet Depot, Camelot, TSC (Tractor Supply Company), Village Inn, Coffee Friends, Coffee Brothers, Lulu Belles, Animal Shelter; Beth will create new design for lockboxes and donation jar to say that we are 501(c)3; Marty gave Beth a check for \$433 for his donation for the Lucky Puppy Play Date we had in March. He also gave her another form to submit to Cloud Peak to match his \$433 donation. Beth will deposit the check and submit form to Cloud Peak.
  - **President-** Gave Beth deposit slip for donations from Back to the Rack, discussed large donations received after receiving 501(c)3 status and status of dog park plans ;Will schedule date to meet with News Record for picture in the paper- group decided to meet Thursday sometime after 2 pm 10/30/14; Will email GDOG with details of time; Catherine gave 9 news paper articles related to GDOG after 5/10/2013 to Marty to be uploaded to website ;
  - Went over To Do List for Board Members
- **Fundraisers**
  - if anything just have maybe a Yankee Candle or Pampered Chef party & mostly just focus on grant writing and park development plans- Group decided not to do any fundraising yet just focus on grant writing for now
  - **Grant Writing-** Will wait to contact Michael Surface for help until we know more information on what exactly we would need help with. Catherine will email Michael this. Catherine will email board the outline for grant writing that Michael shared with Catherine and Beth at their meeting; Dee will contact manager/Angie at Petco to see what grant is out there for us then email the board with what she finds out and will put most of it together so we can start working on it at next meeting.; Every other board member look into other grants in the mean time
- **Other**
  - Since there is new competition in town talk to new businesses like Menards and others for materials for park

- Sell bricks for walkway with people's names
- Have plaque recognizing our donators
- Every board member come up with ideas for new T-shirt design by next board meeting to go with our new phase of the group
- Go with natural grass in the park
- Dee said bids for fencing out of "Buffalo" in Colorado were about \$5,000-\$7,000 cheaper than Western Fencing
- Dee will email board members an outline for talking to individual council members and divide our board into which council member is in their ward to talk to
- Let's base budget off of 5 acres, what could we do with 5 acres and for how much
- Crowd Sourcing – talk about more later
- Catherine – email the board excel version of contact list
- Catherine- email GDOG list about filling out the citizen survey- leave comments on need for a dog park and send email about Secretary position opening and that we also still need Fundraiser and board member at large positions filled
- "We can do this, then that"!
- Every board member find out contact info for local businesses for when the time comes to write letters asking for donated materials for the park ,etc. Catherine – Home Depot & WalMart; Beth-TSC; Dee- Petco & Bomgaars, Marty- Cloud Peak, Break Supply, L&H Supply, and Peabody

Next public meetings will be: none yet

Next Board Meeting will be: Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6pm at Catherine's house

Meeting adjourned at 1917 hours