

Gillette Dog Owners Group
Board Member Meeting Minutes #5
Thursday, May 28, 2015, 6:00 pm at Catherine's House

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

- **Attend: Vicki Schumacher, Michael Surface, Beth Wolf, Marty Brown, Catherine Mahoney**
- **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, Red Hills Veterinary Hospital, and Coffee Brothers. Decided to keep 6th box as a donation box at events
 - Catherine got Treasurer binder/keys for lockboxes/square card reader/t-shrts/bandannas/passwords from Beth as Beth will be moving soon and no longer be on the board
 - Beth has changed contact info on back of lock boxes
 - GDOG taxes were filed by Beth and Catherine on April 9th 2015
- **Reports of Officers**
 - ❖ **President**
 - Kayla Schlomer is no longer a board member, didn't have time anymore so we are looking to fill Secretary and Board member at large and Treasurer position; Vicki has 2 possible new board members – Mr. Bartlett & Sarah Tapen
 - Discussed status of grant from CC Board of Realtors (need to go to class in June before giving out large grant, Michael checking on this)
 - Michael Surface put together a presentation for the June 2nd City Council Meeting that we need to go over (Catherine gave paper to add onto presentation from website-what other dog parks say);Michael practiced speech
 - Catherine talked to Oliver Lunbery in person on May 20th at Croell Redi Mix reference concrete donation
 - Someone on facebook from Sheridan said they may have a donated poop bag station from Petco in Sheridan ; Catherine will re-contact person
 - Michael Surface typed up letters for Baker Concrete Pumping, Hladky Construction, Van Ewing Construction, S&S Builders, Bloedorn Lumber, Home Depot, High Plains Builders, Accent Landscapes, Tri Mountain Homes, Sign Boss, Kadmas Lee & Jackson, DRM Inc, TLC Development LLC, Croell Redi Mix, and Powder River Construction and Catherine mailed out the letters on May 26th; On May 27th, Catherine mailed out more letters that Michael wrote up to PCA Engineering, Zabel & Associates, DOWL HKM, Bruce Engineering, Carol Chadwick-P.E.-Civil Engineer, Consolidated Engineers-Inc, HKM Engineering, Patrick Carpenter, Matthew Sorenson, Lantz-Boggio Architects-P.C., RDG Planning & Design, Keystone Engineering Consultants, Perfect Painting, Source

Gas, & First National Bank of Gillette. Michael has more companies he will type up letters for in reference to possible donated labor, money, and or materials for construction of park this summer

- Sent thank you letter to Cloud Peak for \$250 donation
- Catherine gave Vicki card/receipt
- Catherine and Michael submitted a grant into Wyoming Sportsman's Group on May 28th, 2015

- **Old and Unfinished Business**

- Go over grants Vicki gave info on: possible grants through Black Hills Corporation, Enerflex, BNSF, Basin Electric, Hilton and Anadarko ; Michael was going to type up something for Purina Grant < did not have time to discuss more grants
- Marty – update website: Home Page- remove old event and meeting; About US- Remove Kerry and add Michael & add 3 new board openings; Articles- add newest about City donating land and money but not picking up dog poop; Upcoming Events – remove old events ,possibly paste the letter on what's going on currently ; Catherine needs to get newspaper article to Marty to be uploaded
- Marty talked about his meeting with Cloud Peak and other animal groups from April 15th; it went well, they told him to keep them posted
- Discussed seeing if Boy Scouts will help with building the park
- Michael will contact the private dog park here before the City council Meeting on June 2nd
- Vicki- mentioned idea of increasing the price of pet tags here from \$3 to \$5 to help pay for maintenance
- Need to contact “ Target Signs” for building the dog park
- Mentioned hauling sand east of Maverick at Shoshone /59
- Elk Creek ,Deadwood Exit, dog park belongs to campground
- Vicki will write letters to hotels
- Michael will use the statistic for amount of kids in towns vs amount of dogs and dog owners in town to use in June 2nd presentation

- **New Business**

- **Pampered Chef fundraiser-** Vicki will contact Stacy and see if May or June would be a good time to have a house/book party Catherine sent Vicki Stacy's number; Vicki advised the catalogue is old now so wait until Fall for this fundraiser
- Went over Vicki's ideas for fundraisers for rest of year – voted no on the Freedom Ride; decided to do Dog Days of Summer Fun Run or Walk- maybe do during August during time of the pyrotechnics convention , can set up diff water stations near Tech Center/ Rec Center

Next public meeting: to be announced

Next board meeting: to be announced

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:43 pm