

## **Gillette Dog Owner's Group Meeting #2**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 7pm at the CC Library-Wyoming Room**

### **Present:**

**Board Members**-Gayle Armer, Beth Halder, Catherine Mahoney, Samantha Montey, Rebekah Taylor, Sarah Tyson

**Members**-Mark & Kim Harris, Darryl Maunder

**New Members**-Vicky Blake, Irene Wirthwein

### **Reports of Treasurer**

- GDOG has \$2,844.99 in bank account and \$576 of saleable merchandise including T-Shirts and bandannas which puts us at \$3,420.99 to date.

### **Reports of Officers**

- On 02/15/13 Catherine Mahoney & Nancy Turner collected money from lock boxes that were placed three weeks ago at Camelot, the Animal Shelter, Joe's Pet Depot, Farmer's Co-op, and the Main Bagel. The total collected was \$53.32. On the same date they collected \$53.60 from Back to the Rack Consignment store for items that were donated during the summer.
- Beth Halder & Catherine Mahoney took donated doors, lamps, and pictures to My Junk Your Trunk Consignment Store and received \$83.

### **Old and Unfinished Business**

- Samantha Montey will contact Gillette Public Access Channel to see if we can have our meetings put on there. Samantha is also accepting pictures of people's dogs to put on GDOG's website if anyone is interested. Samantha will add GDOG newspaper articles and board member pictures to website. Have all board members submitted photos of their dogs to be used as profile picture?
- Catherine Mahoney & Nancy Turner need to train Beth Halder in Treasurer duties.
- Catherine Mahoney & Sarah Tyson signed meeting minutes in GDOGs binder.

### **New Business**

- GDOG Bylaws are complete and 501(c)3 paperwork has been turned into attorney RT Cox.
- Election of officers will be at the Library in Pioneer Room 1 on Saturday, March 2, 2013 from 10am-11am. The positions for election this year are Treasurer, Fundraiser Chair Person, Media Relations Person, and two Members at Large. Ballots will be available at the election or absentee ballots will be emailed per request.
- Gayle Armer has put in her resignation letter and her resignation will be effective after the election on March 2, 2013. We are looking for someone to fill her position as a board member, Member at Large. If anyone is interested in filling this position, please send an email to GDOG's email or contact a board member.
- Next GDOG Board Members Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 7:00pm at Samantha Montey's house.
- Next GDOG Public Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Lakeway Learning Center. (Catherine Mahoney will have to reserve the room)

## **Fundraisers**

- Samantha Montey will be posting pictures of dog specialty cakes on GDOG's website that Beth Halder, Catherine Mahoney, and Rebekah Taylor baked to see if anyone would be interested in ordering specialty dog cakes through our website. Small cakes will be \$5 each and large cakes will be \$20 each.
- Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 10am Gayle Armer will be hosting a Premier Jewelry Party fundraiser. 30% of all sales will go to GDOG. Contact Gayle if you wish to place a pre-order.
- Sleepy Hollow Garage Sale is Saturday, June 1, 2013. Catherine is checking with friends that live in Sleepy Hollow to see if we can set up on their property. Darryl Maunder also knows a few people that live out there that he will check with also about using their yard. Beth Halder and Rebekah Taylor will create garage sale flyers to pass out seeking donated items for us to sell. Flyers will need to be done by March 16, 2013. Catherine Mahoney will place ad in the Newspaper in the wanted section. Gayle Armer will check with Kristy Fairfield to see if she can put an ad on Basin Radio. Bekah Taylor will put an advertisement on facebook. Beth Halder will put an ad on Craig's list. We will need people to help setup for garage sale and people to bring tables and chairs. Leftover items not sold will be taken to consignment stores in town by board members. At the garage sale, we will advertise for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in the dog treat bags. We will need 500 dog treat bags & flyers for the garage sale. We will also put up a flyer for the picnic we have planned for the summer. Gayle Armer will ask her church if we can have copies of our flyers printed from their copiers if we provide the paper and pay for the ink.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-we need dog walkers. Everyone tell 5 friends about the walk. Pass out info flyers, Dog treats, and info flyers of the picnic fundraiser that GDOG will have later in the summer. Need someone to volunteer letting us use their vehicle to decorate and drive through the parade. Gayle Armer, Beth Halder, Kim Harris, and Catherine Mahoney will start baking dog treats. We will need 2000 treats for the parade. Irene Wirthwein came up with a great idea to help make the parade more fun this year. Have the public submit photos of their dogs and have everyone vote on their favorite cutest male and female dog like a Homecoming event. We can crown King & Queen and the winners can ride in the back of the truck during the parade. This can be done 2 weeks before the parade.
- Picnic-Fishing Lake (Dalbey Memorial Park) Rotary Point Shelter, Saturday, July 27, 2013 from 12-5p; the event will be from 1-4p. Events-various vendors-Gayle Armer has contacted Herb with Pizza Carrilo and he said yes. Rebekah Taylor will talk to snow cone truck, Beth Halder will check about therapy dog demo, Catherine Mahoney will check with PD K9 Demo, there will be field games for dogs, fetch & frisbee, dog races, cake jump, etc. Beth will check with her friend about taking pet photos. We cannot sell food but we can accept donations for the food we have available. Someone needs to contact Diane Ernst from Animal Medical Center to see if she'd be available for Dog Obedience Demo. Hunting Groups/Pheasant people could be contacted to see if they want to set up a table. Vicky Blake will approach the 4H groups from the Fair to see if they want to talk at the picnic about dog safety/first aide for the summer. Bekah will contact Felicia Messimer with the Fur Kids Foundation to see if she wants to set up a booth for the picnic and walk in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Bekah will contact all 4 grocery stores in town to see if they can donate food for our picnic. We need to have a name picked for the picnic by next public meeting, March 19, 2013. Vicky will contact Celebration Station to see if they have any ideas of companies to get items with GDOG name on them for advertisement. Samantha Montey will get a signup sheet started for this summer's garage sale, parade, and picnic.

**Meeting adjourned: 8:06pm**