

Gillette Dog Owner's Group
Public Meeting Minutes #10
Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 6:30pm at CCPL-Pioneer Room #1

Present:

Board Members-Jodi Bonefield, Marty Brown, Catherine Mahoney, Sarah Tyson, Beth Wolf

Approval of Minutes of the Proceeding Meeting

Reports of Committees-None

Reports of Officers-Treasurer Report

- Lock box pick up for October 2013, Pizza Hut Fundraiser, Hands on Pottery Fundraiser were profits made for GDOG between September & October 2013.
- Lock boxes \$24.06, Pizza Hut Fundraiser \$81.47, Smith's Gift Certificate Refund \$13.91, T-Shirt sales-\$24 + \$1.00 in donations, Hands on Pottery Fundraiser \$144 in weenie dogs + donations \$59 + movies/snacks \$70 + bandannas \$10, redeposit of \$200 petty cash, paypal deposit (weenie dog purchase \$22.70 + \$4.55 donation) = \$27.25. Saleable merchandise- Bandannas-52X\$5=\$260, T-Shirts-26X\$12, 3X\$17=\$363. Expenditures- Hands on Pottery booth cash withdrawal \$200, pay Hands on Pottery half of Weenie dog sales-\$168. For a total of \$4,120.41 in GDOG's bank account + saleable merchandise of \$623=Grand Total: \$4,743.41.
- Marty Brown has been chosen to fill the vacancy for Media/PR Board position & Jodi Bonefield & Dee Munson have been chosen to fill in the vacancies for the board Member at Large positions.

Fundraisers/Events

- **Pizza Hut**-September 19, 2013- made \$81.47 total, thanks for everyone's support!
- **Hands on Pottery**-October 12, 2013-made \$305.70 total, thanks to Jodi Bonefield, Catherine Mahoney, Rebekah Taylor, Sarah Tyson, Beth Wolf for helping with this!
- **Scentsy Candle Book Party Fundraiser-** Bekah is checking with consultants in reference to having a Scentsy Candle Book Party Fundraiser for November 2013 to see if a % of the sales can go to GDOG. When we get the books we should staple something on top of each book showing that GDOG will be receiving 20% of sales.
- **Christmas Hands on Pottery** – possibility of having another fundraiser at Hands on Pottery to paint Christmas ornaments. Will check into further. Jodi suggested we could maybe hold an art competition where winner gets \$20 gift card to Starbucks or something.
- **Hairlicious Hair Salon-** Bekah contacted the owner and was checking on a date to hold the fundraiser.
- **Buffalo Berry Frozen Yogurt-**Catherine spoke to the owners to see if one day a % of sales can go toward GDOG & the owners said yes, we just need to set up a date with them. During May during school lunch time might be a good time to hold this event.
- Someone approached Sarah Tyson about the possibility of using the **Cam-Plex Barn** for a **winter play day** for the dogs for a donation to GDOG. Need to check to see if we need insurance for this event. Other possible location for this play date would be Rock Pile Community Center. February 2014 is the new date we're thinking about so it can be a Valentines' Day Fun day so we can have contests to make it fun.
- John Taylor suggested at a previous public meeting that we should talk to **Black Hills Novelty** to see if they can put up a bubble gum machine to see if a % of the money made in the machine

can be donated to GDOG. John will get details on this for us.

- **Lure Machine**-Marty Brown offered us to use his lure machine. The purpose of this is to exercise our dogs that don't have the space to run and play. We could collect donations for letting people use the lure machine for exercise. It's a 400-500 foot of space for a run course. He spoke to Megan with Swift Paws Co. who is sending him flyers and release forms. We can do this early spring next year or perhaps do it during the winter play day if we use the Cam-Plex Barn for the location of the play date.
- **Concrete Paw Prints**-Marty Brown suggested we could buy cheap bags of concrete and make dog prints-maybe 4x4 pavers that can even be used for our dog park walk way.
- **Catholic Church-John Paul Days**- has booths for rent. Jose Rivas is checking to see if GDOG can have an info booth set up. Haven't heard anything back yet.

Unfinished Business

- Add on the website a place to put what we have done so far to help us in our goal of obtaining a fenced-in dog park.
- Make a facebook ad show casing all the different bandannas we have.
- Change possible locations for a dog park on GDOG website.
- For the past 2 months Animal Medical Center hasn't had anything in the lock box, may try moving it to the new Gillette Pet Vet Clinic in November when it's opened or moving it to Boomgaars located on Lakeway just past QDOBA.
- Ask Petco about asking for donations at checkout like they do for Animal Medical Center.

Other

- Hands on Pottery Fundraiser article in Gillette News Record Newspaper on Sun 10/20/13
- Gave Treasurer the receipts and check books
- Secretary gave Catherine GDOG's mail from the Post Office box
- Next Public Meeting-Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 7pm at Campbell County Public Library in Pioneer Room #1 .
- January 2014 Meetings:
Board Meeting-Thurs, January 9, 2014, 6:30p at Beth Wolf's house
Public Meeting-Thurs, January 16, 2014, 6:30p at Campbell County Public Library
- Meeting Adjourned-7:32pm