

Gillette Dog Owners Group Public Meeting Minutes #11

**Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 7:00 pm at CC Public Library-Pioneer
Room 1**

Present: Board Members-Marty Brown, Catherine Mahoney, Sarah Tyson, Beth Wolf

Members-Tina Carson, Louise Trowe

Approval of Minutes of the Proceeding Meeting

Reports of Committees-None

Report of Officers:

Treasurer Report/Lock box pickup

- November lock box money \$38.81
- Need to move lockbox to Knotty Salon

Fundraisers/Events

- **Scentsy Candle Book Party**-Lacey Morrison with Scentsy gave us 30 catalogs and GDOG will receive 25% of sales. Closing date will be December 2nd for checks, December 5th for online orders.
- **Hairlicious Hair Salon** closed down, maybe we can contact a different hair salon about the fundraiser idea we had.
- **Buffalo Berry Frozen Yogurt**-Catherine Mahoney spoke to the owners to see if one day a % of sales can go toward GDOG & the owners said yes, just need to set up a date with them. During May during school lunch time might be a good time to hold this event.
- **Raffle**-Sarah Tyson spoke to a lady that is willing to donate her time to quilt a blanket for our group to raffle off if we buy all the supplies. Make decision this month, took a vote with 6 members during this meeting and everyone agreed yes it's a great idea. Just need to find out how much supplies will be and how long it'll take to sew. Marty Brown mentioned Soggy Doggy, they are rags & towels that are like shammy material for your dogs and it can be put in the raffle. Tina Carson suggested another raffle item, could be a basket filled with dog toys/treats. Can ask around to the local pet stores to see if they can donate any items for it. Ticket prices could possibly be \$1/piece or 6/\$5. Can maybe set up at end of April at Gun Club \$20/table
- Someone approached Sarah 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 15, 2014 is the date we're thinking about so it can be a Valentine's Day Fun day. We can have contests to make it fun. Tina suggested having a tub filled with valentine bags with dog treats for sale with a sign that could say-Buy your puppy a Valentine. We'll discuss that further at the next public meeting in January 2014. Need to have Bekah Taylor call the Rock Pile to check on availability and see if we could hold such an event.
- **Lure Machine**-Marty 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 Cam-plex Barn for the location of the play date.

Unfinished Business

- Add on 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 Facebook ad showcasing all the different bandannas we have.
- Change possible locations for a dog park on GDOG website.
- Ask Petco about asking for donations at checkout like they do for Animal Medical Center.
- Move lock boxes from Animal Medical Center & Joe's Pet Depot, new locations would possibly be the new Gillette Vet Clinic or Boomgaars located on Lakeway just past QDOBA, another location could be The Knotty Salon. Beth Wolf will contact them to see if they will still allow a lockbox at their location
- Catherine gave Beth/Treasurer GDOG shirts/bandannas/Merchandise/Bank Statements, credit card bill that needs paid.
- Next Public Meeting-Thursday, January 16, 2014 @ 6:30pm @ CCPL
- Next Board Meeting-Thursday, January 9, 2014 @ 6:30pm @ Beth Wolf's house
- Meeting Adjourned-7:48pm