

**Gillette Dog Owner's Group**  
**Public Meeting Minutes #6**  
**Thursday, June 13, 2013, 6:30pm at Lakeway Learning Center-**  
**Willow Room**

**Present:** Board Members-Beth Halder, Samantha Montey, Rebekah Taylor, Sarah Tyson  
Members-Chris Oliver, John Taylor  
New Members-Nicole Ackermann, Sean Wolf

**Reports of Officers**

- Catherine Mahoney paid additional \$400 to IRS for filing of the 501(c)3 & ordered more 4<sup>th</sup> of July bandannas
- PetSafe Bark for Your Park 2013- didn't make it to phase II, we will try next year
- Nancy Turner checked GDOG PO Box and there was a \$250.00 donation from Marty & Denise Brown. GDOG also received a \$100 gift card from Wal-Mart and a \$40 Gift Certificate from Smiths. Catherine collected \$54.76 from the lock box at Animal Shelter sometime in May because they called and said it was too full.
- Treasurer Report- \$108.28 from lock boxes, Sleepy Hollow Garage sale \$1294.93; \$4,278.02 to date including saleable merchandise
- Samantha Montey added GDOG newspaper articles onto GDOG's website in the about us section. She also added the dog park design & budget for the 1.8 acres at the Field of Dreams that Catherine's friend, Brad Hardin designed for us.

**Fundraisers**

- Sleepy Hollow Garage Sale-We made \$1,294.93 which included \$66.36 from the donation jar, \$17 in t-shirt sales, and \$45 in bandanna sales; got 71 new signatures on the petition, Catherine dropped off leftover donations to Value Villa Consignment store and has one more box to take to Back to the Rack Consignment store (have to wait until July) to make more money. Thank you to those who helped either set up for and/or helped the actual day of the garage sale- Joe Appiah, Matt & Jeannette Grams, Beth Halder, Konstantyn Iantsen, Catherine Mahoney, Andrew McNeil, Samantha Montey, Bill Montgomery, Chris Oliver, Rebekah & John Taylor, Doug & Nancy Turner, Sarah & Andy Tyson. Thank you to Gayle Armer, Beth Halder, Kim & Mark Harris, Jenni & Dee Munson, Sarah Tyson for baking homemade dog treats for the event. Thank you to Linda Moll for letting us use the popup cover and tables. Thank you to Chris Oliver for making GDOG a clothes rack to use. Thank you to Tiana Stilson for letting us use her house for the Garage Sale. Thanks to Helping Hands for picking up leftover items that didn't sell. Some but not all of the community members who donated items for the garage sale are Mary Allen, Alexia Duncan, Kristi Murphy, Pam Gossard, Kerri Avery, Tammy Jo Schafer, Laurie Geiser, Donna Atkins, Talayna Tiegs, Gywn Mckee, Jim Hloucal, Cindy Ohlson, Tammi Windord & Wendy Bartlett.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-Someone donated the use of their truck for the float. Catherine checked the donations we have already, may need some more, we need to get balloons, we need dog walkers-everyone ask 5 friends; Catherine got an ad in the Newspaper. Need 2,000 treats and flyers printed to handout (Catherine, Beth, Kim Harris, and Gayle said they'd bake 500 each); about 1300 are bagged already, need more bagged; Catherine ordered more 4<sup>th</sup> of July bandannas for the walk. Bekah turned in the application for the float last week. 2 days before

the parade we will get the tags & info picked up. We need 2 people to wear the orange vest and be patrol during the walk. Members attending the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade will be Bekah, Beth, Samantha, and Sarah.

- Hands on Pottery-we will be having a fundraiser in October. The owner, Michelle, has 480 wiener dogs reserved for our event & said we could receive 20% of total sales from the fundraiser. We can call the event Halloweenie since it will be the same month as Halloween.
- Pet-A-Palooza-Have a booth set up at Fur Kids Foundation Event September 14, 2013 from 9a-4p at Cam-plex Shelter No. 5. We have been invited and have the application to fill out.
- Raffle-Bekah has some pet items to put in baskets, Sam said North Platte Physical Therapy will donate needling sessions; need to check with Cam-Plex to see if they have an event we could do this at, possibly the winter trade show. Sam says Buffy at Joe's Pet Depot will donate a gift basket as a raffle item also.

### **Open discussion**

- John Taylor suggested we should try talking 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. He also suggested we should look into purchasing a Helium tank from Walmart or Kmart to use for future events to fill balloons. Cost is between \$25- \$30.
- Bekah had a lady approach her about possibly having a Scentsy party as a fundraiser.
- Sarah had someone approach her about a possibility of using the Cam-Plex Barn for a winter play day for the dogs for a donation to GDOG.

Next Public Meetings will be Tues, July 16, 2013 at 630p at the Library &

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Next Board Member Meeting will be Tues, August 6, 2013 at 6pm at Catherine Mahoney's House

Meeting Adjourned- 7:10pm