

Gillette Dog Owners Group
Public Meeting Agenda #1
Thursday, January 16, 2014, 7:00 pm at Library-Pioneer Room 2

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

- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of Minutes of the Proceeding Meeting**
- **Reports of Committees**
- **Reports of Treasurer**
 - Lockboxes are now at Bank of the West, Knotty Salon, & Perkins, other 2 boxes still need to be put somewhere
- **Reports of Officers**
- **Fundraisers/Events**
 - **Scentsy Candle Book Party**-How did we do?
 - **Election**- Saturday, March 1st at 1pm at Library – Positions up for election on the board are President, Secretary, Fundraiser Chair Person, and two members at large. Members may vote by absentee ballot. Ballot must be dated, sealed, & signed with signature over the seal. Ballots must be received by a board member at least 24 hours prior to the vote. Letters of interest may be emailed to GDOG's email address at gillette.dog.park@gmail.com
 - **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, 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 talked to a lady that is willing to donate her time to quilting a blanket for us to raffle off if we buy the supplies. Found out it will be between \$325-\$350 to make (\$250 for kit/\$50 for batting). It will take her 6-8 months once we buy the supplies. Need to take vote whether or not the profit is worth it. Can have 2nd & 3rd prize winners for maybe Soggy Doggy rags & towels that are shammy material or baskets filled with dog treats & toys
 - **Cam-Plex Barn Winter Play Day** -for the dogs for a donation to GDOG. Need to check to see if we need insurance for this event. Marty talked to Shelly & its \$23/hr for Barn 3 on Feb 7th or Feb 21st; Catherine, Marty, & Rebekah are going on Jan 21st to talk to Cam-Plex between 11am & 2pm for more details. We can possibly set up Marty's lure machine there for dogs to play. Need article in paper if we are going to do it and advertise on FB and website & flyer up at local biz
 - **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 & play. We could collect donations for letting people use the lure machine for exercise. It's a 400-

500 ft of space for a run course. He spoke to Megan with Swift Paws Company who is sending him flyers and release forms. We can do this early spring or perhaps do it during the winter play day if we use Cam-Plex Barn for the location of the play date

- **PetSafe's Bark For A Dog Park Contest-** need to get flyers ready to put up and ones for Petco to hand out, get all out stuff reorganized and updated to be turned in by May.
- **Dog Wash-** in summer...?
- **Old & 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.(maybe just include in our flyer also)
 - Have we made FB ad showcasing all the different bandannas we have?
 - update possible locations for a dog park on GDOG website to reflect where we are planning on building one or just create a flyer that we can also upload on our website with all this kind of info?
 - Jodi & Beth-Have we looked into prices on Vista Print for biz cards and came up w/a design and updated lock box design and contact info on it?
 - Catherine needs to give Dee copy of city survey results and copy of council packet so she has info she can use in a draft letter for businesses
 - Beth- have we gotten a square to use on smart phone to take payments?
 - Bekah- Have we emailed Marty the pics of Billings, MT Dog Park yet?
 - Catherine- get new fencing estimates for 2014 ,include labor costs, call WY Secretary of State for update on 501c3 status
 - Dee- checked into how many dogs are in Gillette? Chamber of Commerce for list of possible places for grants
 - Sarah- has thank you card been mailed out to Gayle?

Next public meeting will be held Thurs, Feb 20, 2014 at 7:00 pm at City Brew Coffee

Next board meeting will be held Monday, March 10, 2014 at 7:00 pm at Bekah's house.