

Gillette Dog Owners Group
Public Meeting Minutes #4
Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 7:00 pm at Buffalo Berry

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- **Roll Call:**
- **Approval of Minutes of the Proceeding Meeting**
- **Reports of Committees**
- **Reports of Treasurer**
- **Reports of Officers**
- **President:**
 - Board member training offered through the City of Gillette – Catherine attended the advanced session and got materials about non-profit boards. Will show board members info at next board meeting
 - Catherine filed paperwork with Secretary of State to renew good standing. There is a \$25 fee associated with this plus the online filing fee of \$2 so \$27 total. Catherine paid for this and was reimbursed w/GDOG check. Catherine filed yearly taxes (still need to get email from the IRS about this). Talked to IRS about 501(c)3 status and they said it's taking longer than usual because they have so many apps in right now for this & that our app has not been assigned anyone yet but they think ours may be assigned to someone in June. Catherine called Attorney, RT Cox reference the 501c3 and let them know what the IRS said
 - Catherine brought Beth & Jodi's biz card designs to Cheryl at Zip Printing and she is making them for us \$55 /1,000 cards – Cheryl had given GDOG 200 free cards to pass out at our Lucky Puppy Fundraiser to see how we liked them first, need to decide if we want to make any changes on them –two sided, backside with name and FB logo
 - Fundraiser Chair Person /Bekah Taylor and Board Member at Large/ Jodi Bonefield are not able to stay on GDOG Board any longer so we are looking for someone to fill these two positions. If anyone is interested please send an email to GDOG at gillette.dog.park@gmail.com saying why you want the position and why you think you'd be good at it. Grace sending out email on this.
- **Fundraisers/Events**
 - **Cam-Plex Barn Winter Play Day –“Lucky Puppy Play Date”** Sat, March 22nd at Cam-Plex in Barn 3- we made \$432.95 at the event (\$25 was in bandanna sales, \$72 was in T-Shirt sales, \$335.95 was in donations). A very special thanks to Marty who has said he would match \$1 to \$1 up to \$500 any amount donated at the event so with his match it is \$865.90 made for this event total. Thank you to everyone who helped making this event possible including everyone who helped

with supplies or who came to event to help out. A very special thanks to our sponsors: Red Hills Veterinary Clinic, Animal Medical Center, and Gillette Pet Vet.

- **PetSafe's Bark For A Dog Park Contest-** need to get flyers ready to put up and ones for Petco to hand out, get stuff reorganized and updated to be turned in by May. Contest opens & voting begins May 7th at 8am. Go over contest rules.petsafe.net
 - **Scoop the Poop-** May 17th at 10 am with Fur Kids Foundation at Fishing Lake. Catherine emailed Fur Kids the date /time. Beth and Catherine can be there, Dee –maybe. Felicia with Fur Kids & Catherine went to meeting on March 5th at the city with other local animal groups/businesses to discuss doing a Scoop the Poop Program like Casper does. The first year we will hand out Scoop the Poop bags for advertisement and city is working on changing signs at local parks at bag stations. We are using same logo as Casper. Will hand out the bags w/logo at events. To find out more info on how Casper’s program works go to www.casperstormwater.com and click on “Scoop the Poop!”. This is essentially what the city of Gillette and other local animal groups want to work together towards. Catherine will get ahold of Felicia.
 - **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.
 - **Dog Wash-** in summer we will discuss at a later date
 - **July 2014 Parade Walk**
 - **Grants-** Board gathered info & discussed it at last board meeting on 3/10. Michael Surface met with Catherine and Beth on Sun, April 13th and brainstormed and put together information and a plan of people to contact etc
- **Old & Unfinished Business**
 - Catherine- talked to Western Fencing and they are getting a current estimate for us for 2 different park sizes, one with 1.8 acres and the other with 5 acres, both with 6 ft chain link fence. They are also getting labor costs. Marty was going to email other fencing company. Marty- maze in Buffalo across from child development center with Fedderman and N. Desmet
 - Website- Bekah emailing Marty pics of Billings, MT
 - Catherine & Marty will work on brochure for GDOG , Cheryl at Zip Printing said she could put it together
 - Catherine will write Carter Napier a letter to ask for 5 acres at Field of Dreams instead of 1.8 acres since Boys N Girls Club & BMX Group isn’t building there anymore.

Next public meeting will be held on Tues, 5/20/14 at 7:00 pm at Buffalo Berry

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