

Peachtree City Dog Park Association

Regularly scheduled business meeting of November 13, 2018

A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.

In attendance were Maureen Kuebler, Mike Lossner, Rita Wilkinson, Mark Schwartz and Dan Aiken.

Old Business:

1. Minutes from the October meeting were read and a motion made to approve those minutes unanimously carried.
2. Treasurer's Report: Total Deposits for October: \$3,846.11 expenses \$844.43. Bank balance as of 10/31/2018: \$17,648.54. Several new members signed up. A motion made to approve the report unanimously carried.
3. Fence mending: Mark will show Maureen and Rita how to install the fence ties so we can then supervise teens who want to earn service hours. Dan can assign some teens to help.
4. Cement pads: Boss Concrete will let us know when the weather and their schedule permits them to proceed. They have several jobs ahead of us. Scott Hicks will help arrange delivery of mulch from a tree company and assigning someone to spread the mulch. We must first dig down to the clay then coordinate delivery and spreading of mulch ASAP afterward. Soil that is removed should be deposited on the low side of the sidewalk in the center park.
5. Halloween Party: it was a successful day with many happy participants. We had more than two cases of water left over, which is stored in the shed.

New Business:

1. Our mulch piles require a pitchfork to break up and move. It's a dangerous tool to leave around the general public so Rita will provide one as needed.
2. Membership forms need to be reworked to include member phone numbers. Rita will do that.
3. Maureen is considering selling the wireless microphone/amplifier used for the Halloween party to our dog park. We approved the purchase.
4. In order to be reimbursed for damages done by Mr. Agerton we need to file a lawsuit in small claims court. The cost to file is \$110. The damages we request are about \$1,800. A motion was made to file the lawsuit and the motion carried.
5. The city parks office wants copies of our meeting minutes and treasurer's reports. Maureen will send old minutes to Quin Bledsoe. Rita and Mark will email future minutes and reports as they are approved.
6. Parking at the park entrance. We agree that there are more handicap/golf cart spots than are needed and we have many patrons who don't have official handicap parking permits but who find the walk down the gravel path treacherous. We agreed to remove the signs on one side to allow more flexible parking for those members.

7. Dan mentioned some directional signs that point the wrong direction and confuse newcomers. Rita and Dan will try to rework those.
8. Dan sends email to 800 local realtors who can use the dog park to promote Peachtree City. He would like to ask the city to post "Dog Park Open" on the marquee for the amphitheater in the off season. He would also like us to consider fundraisers like bowling nights.
9. We discussed adding benches or bleachers. Dan will look into what he can find and will get back to us with availability and placement. He also is suggesting promoting legacy donations.
10. Maureen plans to get ABC Agility Dog Trainers in Tyrone to do a demo in the dog park after the holidays. Also she wants to offer the woman who keeps leaving her flyers an opportunity to do a training demo when we tell her she must stop advertizing.
11. Vandalism often occurs in the park during Thanksgiving weekend. Maureen agreed to ask the police department to be extra vigilant.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm