

Peachtree City Dog Park Association

Annual/Business meeting of April 11, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm.

Attendees: President Bryant Goss, Vice President Anne Myers, Secretary Rita Wilkinson (via phone,) Director Susan Acosta, Dan Aiken, and Wayne Dombroski.

Old Business:

1. March's meeting minutes were read and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report: March's Beginning Balance as of 03/01/2023: \$9279.60. Total Deposits: \$744.69. Total Expenses: \$61.82. Ending Balance as of 03/31/2023: \$9,962.47.
3. Election Results: We received 16 votes each for Bryant, Anne, Marla, Rita, Susan and Kara. One voter wrote in the names of fictional dogs. We briefly discussed comments including an extensive one regarding erosion concerns.
4. The pet owner we discussed at our last meeting was sent a letter explaining our concerns regarding her dogs' behavior. Although she has not responded to the letter we did hear that she will no longer bring her dogs to our park.
5. The new mounds are installed. They look great, but they are smaller than we expected due to limited turf availability. Our turf was free vs. \$8-\$12/sq. ft. Forever Lawns will create a banner to display on our fence in exchange for their donated materials and labor. Mega Granite has agreed to provide more gravel to help us create a walking path in the rear lot.
6. Mulch delivery will begin this week. Bryant and Wayne are trying to locate a skid steer for distributing the mulch.
7. Agility Equipment: Piper has someone available to help create a hoop, jumps, a table and weave poles.
8. Healing4Heroes Obedience Training: The price has increased to \$360/per pet/6 week session - \$100 for the trainer, \$180 for insurance and \$60 for PTCDDPA and \$20 for H4H. Piper has 5 people willing to begin lessons now.
9. Gate Checks: tentatively planned for 4/23 and 5/6-7. Anne will provide or purchase a folding table for our use.
10. Commemorative Signs: We can begin selling them at our next gate check and will send an email to members.
11. "Chester's Gazebo" sign: We discussed Sign Visions' options and tentatively chose a hunter green background with yellow or white lettering in Old English font. The expected price is \$100 - \$130.
12. We discussed a grand opening ceremony to be scheduled after mulch has been distributed. This may include making new videos and displaying those already created by Wayne and certificates of appreciation for donors and volunteers. Vendors may be invited.

New Business:

1. A member offered to donate more of the solar lights we installed on our fence.
2. Wayne wants to create more videos of the dog park, specifically highlighting the path to enter the park.
3. Dan suggested adding a fabric canopy to enhance the extra sunny areas of the park. He will investigate the structural requirements and expense.
4. Social Media: we agreed that we need to close all old accounts that could be misleading potential visitors.
5. Piper is looking into a possible digital entry system for members and day users to pay and check their membership status.
6. Anne wants to revisit painting paw prints along the route to the park. Bryant will arrange a meeting with the mayor and city manager.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.