

## Peachtree City Dog Park Association

Business meeting of March 14, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm.

In attendance were President Bryant Goss, Treasurer Marla Curley, Secretary Rita Wilkinson, Director Susan Acosta, Luis Galindo, Kara Templeton & Maureen Kuebler.

### Old Business:

1. January's meeting minutes were read and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report: January's Beginning Balance as of 01/01/2023: \$7,931.29. Total Deposits: \$911.46. Total Expenses: \$191.37. Ending Balance as of 01/31/2023: \$8,651.56.  
February's Beginning Balance as of 02/01/2023: \$8,651.56. Total Deposits: \$641.53. Total Expenses: \$13.49. Ending Balance as of 02/28/2023: \$9,279.60.
3. Mowing: Will begin in a few weeks and will probably be done twice a month through summer for approximately \$400 per month.
4. Improvement project: Three loads of dirt were delivered last week and gravel will arrive next week. The mounds can be shaped and covered a few days later. The park can remain open during the 3 days required for completion. Mega Granite will also consider providing gravel for creating a path in the rear section of the park.  
Agility equipment construction can begin once the mounds are completed. Lowe's may be able to provide some of the PVC we need for agility equipment.
5. Commemorative Signs: An order form has been created and the pricing has been verified. We will begin selling them at our next gate check and Rita will send an email to members.
6. Healing4Heros: Piper will teach basic obedience first. She suggests \$160 per dog for a 6 session class with 15-20 students. She will keep 30-40% of the proceeds. We hope to begin in April.
7. Gate checks: Our first weekend date will be March 26. Random checks any evening or weekend can be done as well.
8. Annual Meeting and elections are next month. Kara volunteered to join the board as Director at Large. Rita will post the slate and email to the membership. Voting will be done with Survey Monkey again.
9. "Chester's Gazebo" sign: Sign Visions in Fayetteville can make aluminum lettering in any color combination. 6'x8" would cost about \$120. We just need to choose colors and fonts.
10. Paw prints: we will meet with the new city manager in a few weeks to discuss painting paw prints along the road to the park.
11. Calendar: Luis will look into the cost of printing a calendar of his best photos.

### New Business:

1. Luis volunteered to help Rita with the website and Kara volunteered to help with social media.
2. Two dogs are behaving poorly at the park and are frightening other patrons. A member called police today when the owner refused to leave the dog park. Two of us have spoken with her in the past and there have been slight improvements but we are still getting complaints. We will try to get documentation of specific events and send the owner a letter letting her know that any more incidents will

result in her being banned from the dog park. We will also prioritize getting our incident reports prominently displayed.

3. We discussed having a nice celebration to honor our many volunteers and donors, especially Kara and the Rotaract Club for the new lost and found box.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.