



Omaha Dog Park Advocates

February 12, 2014, Swanson Library 6:00 p.m.

Present – Lynne Newlin, Ed Sirkoski, Jeff Lonowski, Bridget Jansen, Jim Kee, Therese Pogge, Trish Clary

Park Maintenance: Bill Anderson with the parks dept. removed the picnic table from the All Dog Side at the Hefflinger that was damaged. Jim is going to see if they are going to fix it and bring it back.

Hanscom – No one from Hanscom attended the meeting so no report.

Hefflinger – Jim was waiting for Bridget to return from vacation to set up the meeting with the city. Jim will set the meeting and see if Bridget can attend to discuss Fountains, Petiquette Sign, and shelter building by the Boy Scouts. We have lost approx. 4 garbage cans at Hefflinger to the wind.

New Business – Jim will register us for St. Patrick's Day Walk, which is March 15th. Hope to meet at Soggy Paws as in the past. July 19th Car Show & K9 Carnival for NHS we will decide if we want to participate once we learn the cost.

By-Laws – Remove Board of Directors from the By-Laws as it is redundant. We will change the City of Omaha to Municipalities and Omaha Metro Area. We will change the meeting dates and correct other outdated items. We will post the by-laws to the website. Jim will update the by-laws.

Grant Opportunities – We may be able to be considered a Community Group for the grants that normally go to Neighborhood Groups. Bridget notified Brian of grant opportunities that he may take advantage for his Eagle Project.

Spring Bark in the Park – Taysia Blue sent in a form, but didn't send in the correct form and didn't send any money. We have had several vendors and rescues signed up, but we have confusion over the vendor fee for rescues. They think they don't have to pay the \$50.00 if they are not going to sell. We meant it to be \$50 period. Jeff will change the forms. The next meeting is March 2nd at 1:30 at Panera at Oakview. Roller Girls will donate raffle prize.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2014 at Swanson Library.