

Omaha Dog Park Advocates
June 12, 2013
Stinson Park 6:00 p.m.

Present –Jody Blakely, Jim Kee, Lynne Newlin, Therese Pogge, Jeff Lonowski, Mary Gibilisco, Bridget Jansen

We met at Stinson park as the Mutts on the Mission walk was moved to the same day as our meeting after rain washed out the event on Sunday. There was a \$30 donation to participate.

Park Maintenance:

Hanscom – No one from Hanscom was present and none of those present visit Hanscom.

Hefflinger – The 2nd part of both sides of the dog park are now open and they look nice. There is no water is on the all dog side. Not sure how long the sides have been open. The small dog side has only two trash cans. One on each end. The park department has been notified There are a lot of trees that are healthy.

Eyman plumbing states they e-mailed Jody an estimate to put water on the All dog side of Hefflinger, but she didn't get it. The options are moving the fountain to the center to be shared or to purchase a new fountain. We could also ask the city to remove the center fence and use the center fence to help fence another dog park.

Events – Pool Party – is a go, we just wait until the Fun Plex tells us the date.

Old Business - Business cards were ordered and will be here by July. Bridget has not met with the city about the Pettiquette signs due to the transition in mayors.

New Business – PetSafe does their competition for \$100,000 to build a dog park every May. If we can find someone to do a video or take on the project. Blair and several other NE communities were in the competition.

Jeff started a fundraiser for trees at <http://www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/we-need-trees-to-shade-our-dogs/60045> There is \$140 in the fund as of May 30th.