



Omaha Dog Park Advocates

July 8, 2015

Swanson Library 6:00 p.m.

Present – Lynne Newlin, Jim Kee; Jody Blakely, Ed Sirkorski, Therese Pogge, Mickey Merriam, Jeff Lonowski, Trish Clary

Hanscom - Aggressive Dogs were reported at Hanscom, but the people reporting the issues state that NHS would not get involved. Jody contacted NHS to inquire why they would not follow up and has had no response.

Hefflinger – Giardia is supposedly back at Hefflinger in the standing water. We've not checked had this tested, but if there is it is because people don't pick up their poop. Jeff fixed the A frame July 7 and found four kids on the A Frame. The fountain info is under New Business. Eyman gave a verbal bid, but the total cost is between \$12,000- \$15,000 to install two fountains. No change on which side is open at Hefflinger; although now that summer is here we'd like the sides with access to the water fountain open. . No news on when they are going to start work on the other side.

Spring Bark in the Park –Jody will look to see if the Ice house can rent out their back room so that we can write down all of the instructions.

Old Business –

New Business – Prices for two new fountains for Hefflinger with recessed, locked hose bibs that we can use to water trees. Cost for the two fountains including freight is \$6185.00. Hullabaloo at Sokal Park July 23 – 25th a dog friendly event was posted on Facebook. The event will be held at 2234 S 13th.

Trish will look into another paint your pooch event.

Omaha Gives – we’ve not seen the money, but no one has checked the PO Box since early June. We’ve not received a list of donors to which we can send thank yous either.

Jody will look into the meeting room at Panera on Maple to see if it can now be reserved for our November meeting as the Library will be closed due to Veteran’s Day

Dog Park Appreciation Days - One day at Hefflinger, One day at Hanscom 8/15 & 8/16.

Grants – Jody will see if any grants for the fountains now that we have a price.

Website – There is a link for a newsletter, but we really don’t have one. Jeff has a new article on the website about heat and dogs, but Jeff will take ideas for more articles.

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