

OMAHA DOG PARK ADVOCATES

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 11, 2018

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: Swanson Library, 9101 W Dodge Rd

Type of Meeting: Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Jim, Treasurer

Invitees: ODPa Executive Committee, General Public



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- I. Call to order
 - II. Present – Mickey Merriam, Bob Denney, Jim Kee, Ellie Donohew, Margaret Donohew, Mary Gibilisco, Adam Podraza, Sarah Cooper, Michael McNealy, Eliza Burr
 - III. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - IV. Old Business
 - a. Eagle Scout Project (Report) – No Update, Mickey to contact Ben
 - b. Fundraising Opportunities
 - i. Leashes at Lauritzen (Report)
 - ii. Talking Dog – July 21 – Jim to set up and attend
 - iii. Benson Days – July 28 – Jim sent out information, can set up starting at 7:30am, Mickey will be there at 7:30, Bob will be there mid morning
 - iv. Dog Daze – August 26 – Facebook page launched, will have rescues there from 12-3pm, Jim will put in request for volunteers. Eliza will get contact info to Sarah for Jeff Lonowski as possible pet photographer for event. Eliza to get Sarah contact info for the Nebraska Humane Society so she can see if they want to participate.
 - v. Pub Crawl - Midtown – No information was found on this, will remove it on next agenda
 - c. Communications Received
 - i. Facebook
 1. One question on when the work will be done taking the fence down in the large dog area at Hefflinger.
 - ii. Website
 - d. Park Updates
 - i. Hefflinger
 1. Installation of agility equipment in the all dog area for Ben's Eagle Scout project is set to begin in the fall.
 2. They've started work to take down the dividing fence in the large dog area to make it into one space.
 3. Discussed replacing the announcement board. Eliza to ask Lynn if there's any old information on the last one (built by one of the members).
 - ii. Hanscom

1. Jim will request picnic tables from parks department. If they say no then Mike will get a picnic table(s) from Lowe's and assemble it himself. Cost is around \$100 per table.

iii. Dewey

1. Jim provided photos from the city on park plans
2. Group agreed to donate \$5000 to sponsor a bench in the new park.

e. Grant Opportunities

V. New Business

- a. Ellie the Girl Scout presented some ideas for a Gold Award project.

VI. Adjourn