

## DOYLESTOWN DOG PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 7, 2014 6:00 pm Administrative Bldg. Conference Room

Present: Kathy Brown, Deb McComas, Helen Neuman, Scott Tilden, David Hansen, Caroline Brinker, Barbara Lyons

Not attending: Caitlin Kucsan, Missie Russell, Ada Popek, Greg Hayes, Karen Sweeney

Items discussed:

### **DPAB Activities:**

DPAB will host a dog show at the dog park May 31<sup>st</sup> (rain date June 1<sup>st</sup>) from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will be a "Un-dog" Dog Show. Potential name discussed: Dog-Minster utilizing a spoof on Westminster Dog Show.

Certificates for winners will be provided, vendors will be invited to rent booth space, categories will be fun, not serious, & we will invite the Sweet Pea food truck.

Lure Coursing will be offered the last weekend of April.

### **Orientation Schedule:**

Orientation is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 2, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, and Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Tilden mentioned right now we know we have 500 dogs registered at the park. That means we have at least 500 healthy, vaccinated dogs in Bucks Co.

### **2013 - 2014 Budget/Projects**

New parking signs, including the Barking Spot sign, have been ordered.

Mr. Tilden shared a picture of a bench he saw at another dog park. He will share the picture with Ms. Sweeney for consideration for our DP.

It was agreed that the red gravel should be expanded at least 20 ft in the large dog area and enough to eliminate the mud areas in the rotation area.

It was also agreed to add gravel to the areas around the fountains. New fountains will be ordered by FDDP and installed this spring. One fountain will be a spray fountain. This is a cooling fountain, not a wash station. Dog washing will not allowed.

### **Other Business:**

Discussion included talking to Josh at Pets Plus to provide PR for Pets Plus and the DP by selling its pet washing customer card at the Township and part of the proceeds go to the DP. This will be discussed with Ms. Sweeney.

A Work Day at the DP is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to dark.

Mr. Tilden mentioned there is enough verbal agreement from big dog members to buy a large tree for the large dog area.

It was mentioned that we should revisit our Orientation Program and make certain we are supporting what is written in the dog park application document and slide presentation.

It was also discussed and agreed that if a member allows membership to lapse a full year the member must attend orientation again before their key fob is re-activated.