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Hi Neil,

In attendance last night were George, Kelly, Irene, and me - so not a quorum. But we did get a lot discussed, including the letter urging more paying members. Kelly is going to work on that wording. In fact we're planning to begin to try to get more dues-paying members this Saturday (when there's a photo being taken at 11 of dog park canines), by setting up the picnic table and trying to collect membership dues or general contributions. Kelly is in charge of that. The theme is "Save Our Dog Park." George, Kelly, Irene, and I volunteered to help with manning the table on subsequent weekend days. Anyone else like to help? We also discussed making the dues obligatory.

Could you e-mail the list about the photo on Saturday at 11; and also say that at that time we will be collecting membership dues. Thanks.

Harvey Bell attended the meeting and we discussed many ideas for having the sidewalks done without incurring any expense. Harvey is going to contact the Union folks who will provide the labor but not supply the materials. He will also approach Dave Perlman who was going to pay for sidewalks at Liberty Lands and see if his generosity would extend to us. It would give him good P.R., which seems the way to his heart. George is going to measure the sidewalks and call Harvey with the footage.

Someone suggested putting dog park brochures at Chic Petique. I'm sure Lindsay wouldn't mind.

George brought up asking for donations from local businesses and restaurants. Harvey is providing the "seed" check (\$100) and suggests "waving" it at the next people who are asked, like Bob Bitros of Azure. George is spearheading that.

Someone brought up the idea of a pet cemetery. We quickly realized that it would probably be against the law, but thought the idea of a "memorial garden" might be something doable. Perhaps we can discuss that in more detail at the next meeting. We've lost several dogs in the last year, and of course many of our pets are aging.

Another money raising idea was to sponsor a "Have your photo taken with Santa" event, which would include selling baked dog treats (Kelly, Irene, and Anne volunteered to do that) - I'll look into packaging options (I know a great warehouse that seems to carry everything under the sun). We're aiming for the first weekend in December for that event. Harvey said Don Phillips had a Santa costume, but unfortunately he only has a hat. I called Party City down on Oregon Avenue and they have a full costume (just came in) for \$29. I suggest we spring for this if we are all agreed and I'd be happy to pick it up. Can I use some of the cash we got from Walt? Kelly volunteered Steven to be Santa. Folks could either take their own photo or we could use a digital camera and e-mail the photos. And of course we would charge a fee.

I think that's it. Folks have I forgotten anything?