

**DOG PARK BOARD MEETING**  
**Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Minutes**

Board Members present:

- Anne
- Jack
- Kelly
- Rob
- Walt
- Ruth

Not present:

- Irene
- Dan
- Barb

1. Approve June and July minutes
  - a. Motion in favor; seconded; unanimously approved.
2. Further discussion of tags – decide on color, shape, wording, etc.
  - a. Dan will be able to print himself. Should be short – maybe “FOOHP, 2009”
  - b. Will be a different color each year; same shape. We agreed it should be one size for all dogs – keep smaller (easier for big dogs to have a small tag than for small dogs to have big tag).
  - c. Discussed whether the tags are for all registered members (paying and free) or only for voting/paying members. If we give to free members, will we ask those members to at least pay for the tags? We'll discuss more next month when Dan is here and we know how much each tag costs.
  - d. The supplier Dan was planning on using:  
[http://www.inlandproducts.com/pet\\_tag\\_blanks.htm](http://www.inlandproducts.com/pet_tag_blanks.htm).
3. Storage shed, lawn mower & bag dispensers.
  - a. Barbara was going to look into – she's not here so we'll discuss more next month.
  - b. Jack's daughter is going to donate a year old lawn mower.
  - c. Jack purchased installed another poop bag dispenser in the park.
4. Retaining attorney re: certain issues surrounding dog park.
  - a. Dan hasn't yet had a chance & but will look into. Kelly will look into when she returns to work in September.
5. Look into costs for 3<sup>rd</sup> St. fence, gate, retaining wall – assign someone for this.
  - a. We would like to get an estimate for fencing along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Ideally would be same fence as used b/w our property and Silica's – we got contact info and have fencing model name, so we'll contact them to get an estimate. We need gate that is at least 2 feet wider (probably 10' approx.). Ideally get a gate

- that slide to side rather than hinge out onto street. Complete Welding, 215-235-7662, Al Brown - Kelly will contact them.
- b. Jack will look into getting a couple more estimates.
  - c. We will also ask for estimate for chain link to divide inner area for small dogs.
6. Overview of last workday; schedule another one for October
    - a. Last workday was a great success – three dozen at least showed.
    - b. We got another load of woodchips delivered to the park this week. However, it was a bad load – with a lot of garbage & large chunks in it. Anne called the company; trying to negotiate giving us free loads next time.
    - c. Next workday scheduled: October 25, 2008
  7. Hound-o-ween
    - a. Set date: November 1, 2008
  8. Children in the Park
    - a. We received a very irate email from a member who doesn't think kids should be permitted in the park. Anne called her to discuss.
    - b. We again discussed kids in the park. We agreed that kids under 18 are in fact allowed in the park if accompanied by an adult – it's a community park – but kids should NOT bring food (the next time we amend the brochure, it should say this) – its dangerous for everyone.
  9. Old business, new business
    - a. Light in the park – would like to re-angle to point it toward the back of the park. Jack said the company that installed said they would come to adjust – he'll call to find out.