

FOOHP MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2011

Present: Sharyn, Jack, Walt, Mike, Kelly, Eman

Not Present: Anne, Jonathan, Dan

1. Graffiti on park walls
 - a. Jack informed that the City followed up on a request by park member Mike Accordino, for graffiti removal. The machine could not reach all affected areas, but most of it was cleared.
2. Workday
 - a. Sharyn suggested having two workday options: a Thursday evening workday and a Saturday workday, in order to accommodate members who work weekends.
 - i. Everyone agreed this would be a good idea
 - b. Sharyn also indicated that more pitchforks were needed
 - c. Kelly suggested doubling our woodchip order since all of the woodchips were gone
 - d. Jack stated that the trees needed to be trimmed and weeding needed to be done along the park's perimeter
 - i. Decided that the workdays would be held 9/22 from 6pm-dark and 9/24 from 10am-1pm. (however, due to the weather, this was postponed for one week)
3. Fall Fundraiser
 - a. The idea of selling beer cups or having a raffle was tossed around.
 - b. Kelly suggested trying to spear off of Hound-a-ween
 - c. Sharyn stated that she would look into the ramifications of selling beer cups for a fundraiser
 - i. Sharyn also stated that we needed to think about the weather if we planned on holding the fundraiser outside
 - ii. Sharyn also suggested selling clay prints at the fundraiser so the location of the fundraiser should have a space that can be set aside for dogs
 - d. Mike suggested trying to use the Garden Variety (corner of 2nd and Poplar) space for the fundraiser
 - e. Jack suggested Saturday October 22 as a tentative date for the fundraiser
4. Hound-a-ween
 - a. Hound-a-ween will probably be held at the park on Saturday October 29 from 1-3pm, with judging at 2pm
5. Fencing update
 - a. Jack has been in contact with Leo Razzi, who agreed to create a main sign for the fence, but it is going slowly
 - i. Jack is also still trying to get the rest of the fencing issues taken care of by the original fence guy
6. Online Application – 2012
 - a. Eman will contact Lisi about a quote to set-up the website for 2012 and to get the process started
 - i. No major changes need to be implemented
7. Old/New Business

- a. The water pipe in the park is not functioning. Jack stated that we may ultimately need to get a plumber but a number of park members indicated that they may be able to help fix it. The entire handle needs to be replaced.
- b. Sharyn spoke with Kurt Bonk who said he may be able to fix it
- c. Jack also stated that we needed to talk about putting an additional light in the park—near the lower end of the park, as well as invest in a better shed.

Sharyn moved to adjourn the meeting. Jack seconded it. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm