

Minutes of the Maple Grove Dog Park Owners Association-September 1, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

In attendance: Colin Lang, Cathy Guttek, Cathy Kelly, Heather Hartry and Bev Shafirka.

Membership

Sadly Co-chair Frank has resigned for unspecified reasons from the MGDPOA board.

Welcome to new member at large Bev Shafirka. Bev has volunteered to assist with the website and related items.

BBQ

- Discussion about proposed date of Saturday, September 26 for BBQ event. Some concern about whether it should be the 26th or 27th, depends on number of people available to help out. Colin will confirm date ASAP and advice.
- Heather confirmed that her family and possible 2 friends are available to BBQ on the 26th or 27th. Rain date would have to be the following weekend.
- Agreed that the membership should still be \$5.00 for the year and anyone paying at the Fall BBQ would be considered paid until November 2016.
- A hot dog, chips and a drink would still be \$5.00.
- It was agreed that we should continue to keep the membership dues separate from the donations and hot dog money.
- Colin will arrange for the usual permits for park use and request some extra picnic tables for the event.
- It was decided to cut back to 160 hot dogs and buns from 200. We still have some frozen hot dogs from the spring.
- Heather will check on best price for hot dog buns. We got them from Harvest last year but will call around
- Heather will also look into chips at Costco.
- Discussion regarding whether or not to continue with prizes draws. We didn't make as much at the Spring BBQ but the weather was bad so we got off to slow start. It was generally agreed that we should continue with fewer but possibly better prizes.
- Cathy G has already got a good deal on a Kuerig Coffee Maker.
- Colin will check with Kathleen regarding possible places she may have contacted for prize items.
- We need at least 3 cash boxes
- Need at least 5 coolers (everyone bringing a cooler should have 2 bags of ice in them)
- Frank has left some stuff in the shed at the park and Colin will retrieve it.

- We can probably get the template for the posters for the BBQ from Frank.
- Global Pets and Aardvark are both apparently interested in attending
- Heather will also check with Bebbber Kennels, when she is out there to see if they would like to attend.

Other Issues

-should maybe do thank you notes or a mention on the website to the guy who does burdock clean up and the lady who walks around picking up garbage.

-also need to suitably thank Frank M for all of his work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30