# Friends of Haverford Reserve Dog Park (HRDP) January 2015 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

(Held on 3Feb15)

#### **Present:**

 Nicole MacLean, Jeanne Montgomery, Joyce Loeb, Debbie Rodgers, Anthony Kivitch, Sandi Wadlinger, Sharon Steinberg, Eileen Kelley, Trudy Riddell, Linda Flora, Libby Rosenberg, Cindy Jackson, Cliff Wadlinger

### **Pawsident Opening Remarks:**

- Pawsident Nicole MacLean called the meeting to order, welcomed all, handed out the meeting agenda and previous meeting minutes.
- Nicole announced that HRDP has been awarded a \$1,000 Civic Council Grant.
- **Nicole reported** that we have received **6 brick order** and that we need a minimum of 10 before free shipping.
- Nicole thanked Sandi Wadlinger for taking the minutes in the Secretary's absence last month.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

• **A motion to approve** the December 30, 2014 Annual Board Meeting **minutes** was passed unanimously.

### **Treasurers Report (Debbie Rogers):**

- **Debbie Rogers** reported that our bank account's balance is **\$2,239.67**. \$131 from our old account was deposited in our new Bryn Mawr Trust account.
- A Motion to reimburse Jeanne Montgomery, David Tinsch and Nicole MacLean out of pocket expenses on behalf of HRDP was passed.
- Action Debbie Rogers, Joyce Loeb and Cliff Wadlinger will meet in subcommittee
  and develop a 2015 budget and account reporting structure for HRDP Finances for
  review and approval by the board.

## **Social Media and Marketing Report (Libby Rosenberg)**

- Logo
  - Libby presented 5 draft logos for review, comment and approval by the board. The logos were professionally designed by a neighbor of Libby's (Owner of Cathy's Half Price Books <a href="http://www.cathyshalfpricebooks.com">http://www.cathyshalfpricebooks.com</a>) in exchange for 3 weeks of cat sitting! The logo will be green and white.
  - After review by the board a straw vote was taken. Two logos received votes with Logo Number 2 winning by one vote.
  - o A motion to approve Logo Number 2 was unanimously passed.
  - o **A motion to place** Cathy's Half Price Books (located in Manoa Shopping Center) **logo on our web site** in thanks was unanimously **approved**.
  - Action Libby to provide Development Committee with required graphic file format and Hex color values needed for the printing logo on HRDP merchandise.

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#### Website

- Libby presented the board with our first look at the new HRDP website with a 6 page hard copy facsimile. The website development was a collaborative effort in subcommittee by Libby Rosenberg, Linda Flora, and HRDP volunteer Ranveer (Romy) Basra
- A group discussion of the website the board expressed a plethora of ideas, comments and suggestions on form and content. However, the committee agreed that we should move forward with the new site with thanks to Libby and her committee.
- An action was assigned to the board to review the printed handouts; mark suggested changes and edits; and return printed handouts to Libby at the next board meeting. Suggestions for content can be e-mail to Libby at lobbyrosenberg@gmail.com
- o It was agreed that initially the web site would be launched with the new domain name but be redirected from the old domain for up to a year.

## **Development (Jeanne Montgomery):**

- A copy of the **draft** Development/Fundraising Committee January 14, 2015 **meeting minutes** were **circulated** to the board **for review**.
- A **briefing on Shirts/Promotional items** (put together by Sandi) was circulated for review by the board.
- A copy of **Development Committee Recommendations** was presented to the board for review and discussion.
  - o **Iron Hill Pub** and Restaurant Give 20% **Wednesday, April 22, 2015** (all day)
  - Event in coordination with Senator Leach Dog Park Day, coordinate with an early morning walk, agility demonstration. Tentatively scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - T-Shirt, mugs, hoodie. Sandi showed examples of the embroidery and discussed the printing. Agreed that we should set up table at park as weather gets nice to sell items.
  - o Clean up Day Selling the Dog Park items (with new logo) in the spring.
  - o Halloween Contest at park (enter pets for a fee and sell items)
  - o **Bench/leash post** and possibly trash can

### Facilities Committee (Nicole MacLean on behalf of David Tinsch):

- Nicole Reported Tim Denny (Haverford Twp. Director of Parks and Recreation)
  Nicole MacLean (Pawsident) and David Tinsch (Facilities Chair) met for a half hour
  with Tim Denny to discuss park maintenance and improvements. David prepared a
  briefing package for review. Items discussed were drainage, seating, park access and
  the need for ongoing maintenance to keep the existing fence in good condition.
- Mr. Denny noted that he is impressed by the efforts of the Friends of Haverford Reserve Dog Park (HRDP).

#### **New Business:**

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- Procedure for **notification of cancelled meetings** and board events was discussed.
- Agreed that Cliff Wadlinger (Secretary) will be responsible for notifying by email and calling board members and scheduled guests of weather or emergency meeting cancellations.
- A motion to adjourn was unanimously passed at 8:40pm

## **Next Meeting:**

- Scheduled for **Tuesday**, **February 24**, **2015 at 7pm** at the Haverford Recreation and Environmental Center (CREC) located at 9000 Parkview Drive Haverford, PA 19041.
- The Friends of HRDP Board meetings recur on the **4**<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday of the month**. Meetings are open to all friends of the park.

## **Elected Friends of Haverford Reserve Dog Park Board of Directors**

Director	Position	Term of Office
Nicole McLean	Pawsident	One Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015
Sandi Wadlinger	Vice Pawsident	One Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015
Debbie Rodgers	Treasurer	Two Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2016
Cliff Wadlinger	Secretary	One Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015
Jean Montgomery	Development Committee Chair	Two Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2016
David Tinsch	Facilities Committee Chair	One Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015
Anthony Kevitch	Member at Large	Two Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2016
Joyce Loeb	Member at Large	Two Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2016
Trudy Riddell	Member at Large	One Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015
Sharon Steinberg	Member at Large	One Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015
Ed Pyne	Member at Large	One Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015
Anna Steinberg	Member at Large	Two Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2016
Eileen Kelley	Member at Large	Two Year Term - November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2016
Linda Flora	Member at Large	Two Year Term - November 25, 2014 to October 31, 2016
Libby Rosenberg	Social Media Marketing and	Two Year Term - November 25, 2014 to October 31, 2016
	Public Relations	
Cindy Jackson	Member at Large	Two Year Term - November 25, 2014 to October 31, 2016