



**Laura & Peter Mossakowski  
Family Dog Park**



**DOG PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 4, 2013**

1. Welcome & Introductions: In attendance was Laura Mossakowski, Angela Gorall, Matt Hahn, Sandy Kemper and Jenny Wertel.
2. Updates & New Information
  - a. Packerland Kennel Club Open House (9/29): Mossakowski and Gorall updated the group on recent attendance at the open house. The Club will continue to support the park as feasible in the future and the Committee will keep the Club updated on activities.
  - b. Collection Box Inventory: Gorall reviewed locations of current donation boxes and noted that two boxes are available. Kemper agreed to contact Goldrusk and Canterbury Tails for possible box locations.
3. Capital Fundraising Campaign
  - a. Fund Balance – Recent Donations: Gorall reviewed recent donations received and noted the total fund balance is at \$27,019.
  - b. Major Campaign Updates
    - i. Dorsch Ford
    - ii. Schneider National

Mossakowski updated the group on the above listed solicitations for donations, noting neither made a funding commitment. Fox Communities Credit Union was also contacted, but did not provide a donation. Mossakowski also noted difficulties with not being a 501(c)(3) which the group discussed. The group discussed what would be involved with creating this designation and Mossakowski agreed to further review options. Mossakowski also reviewed other potential donors she will be contacting. It was noted that Mach IV Engineering has agreed to assist in project development.
  - c. Community Campaign Updates: Fundraising through paws program and donation boxes is ongoing. The Village dog park website is also accepting donations. A list of other potential contacts has been created including veterinarians, boarders, groomers, etc. Fundraising through a basket raffle was also discussed.
  - d. Grants/Foundation Updates
    - i. Beneful Dream Dog Park Contest – Finalists on Nov. 7
    - ii. WPS
    - iii. Schrieber Foods

Gorall noted that the Village is not eligible for any funding under Schrieber Foods programs and the WPS opportunity is being reviewed. Hahn noted submittal for the Petco grant.

4. Other Matters

- a. Bellevue Trick or Treat Trail: Hahn reviewed plans for this upcoming event on Oct. 19 (10:00-noon, set-up at 9:00 a.m.) at Josten Park. The group discussed what the Committee will do at the event for fundraising (bake sale, bowling, face painting). Students from Globe and Oakview are planning to assist in the event by providing bake sale items. Items could be dropped off Friday morning to the Village or Saturday morning during the set-up time with items already packaged for sale.
5. Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. at the Oakview Veterinary Hospital.