

Meeting: December 15, 2005

Meeting was held December 15. The board discussed the park name, park fees, shots and vaccinations required to use the park, and park signs and rules. The board recommendations will be given to the Iowa City City Council and the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Division for review and approval. The fund raising efforts were reviewed and the board agreed that major donors will be listed on the web site and that list will be updated quarterly.

Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2005, 7 p.m. at the Robert A Lee Community Recreation Center.

We had a short meeting at which we celebrated that the park construction can begin because of Dean Thornberry's generous contribution, discussed the status of various necessary permits, and reviewed contracts between DogPAC and the general contractor and the fencing contractor.

Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 2005, 7 p.m., at the Robert A Lee Community Recreation Center.

Agenda:

update on fundraising
update on park construction
update on the very successful Dog Paddle

Meeting: Thursday, July 14, 2005, 7 p.m., at the Brown Bottle in downtown Iowa City. We met there so that we could have a wine tasting in conjunction with an upcoming fundraiser.

Agenda:

Fundraising update. The first mailing of brochures has been sent out. How will we recognize donors of all levels on the web site and at the park?
Park construction update. We're still planning to open in 2005.
Dog Paddle update; the 3rd annual Dog Paddle is less than 2 months away.
Wine tasting.
Other items as suggested.

Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2005, 7 p.m., at the Robert A Lee Community Recreation Center (click for directions).

Agenda:

Election of new board member (to replace Beth Fisher, who has resigned)
Update on fundraising plans, including reviewing the new fundraising brochure
Update on park construction plans
Update on planning for Dog Paddle
Discussion of recognition gifts. Discussion of publicity issues.

Actions:

Election of new board member (to replace Beth Fisher, who has resigned). Diana Harris was elected to fill Beth's two-year term. Welcome aboard, Diana!

Update on fundraising plans, including reviewing the new fundraising brochure. Jean discussed her fundraising plan with us. The brochure, designed by Diana Harris, Connie Hageman, and Jean Walker, is going to be a great fundraising tool for us. Look for it soon in your mailbox!

Update on park construction plans. Jim Kelly and Barb Meredith updated the group on their work to finalize the construction plans. They are continuing to work with our landscape architects and the City so that we can begin the bidding process soon.

Update on planning for Dog Paddle. Beth Shields will be sending out more information soon. Check back on this site for pre-registration forms.

Discussion of publicity issues. We discussed the recent media coverage that DogPAC has received. Anne Burnside noted that she has received some donations and inquiries as a result of the media. We are encouraged by the number of people who have spoken up to support our group!

Meeting: Thursday, May 5, 2005, 7 p.m., at the Robert A Lee Community Recreation Center. This was our Annual Meeting.

Agenda:

Election of Board of Directors

Update on fundraising.

Update on planning.

Update on DogPAC Public Service Announcement.

Directions to the meeting can be found at our web site: www.jcdogpac.org; click on "Map & Directions."

Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2005, 7 p.m., Robert A Lee Community Recreation Center.

Agenda:

Katy Brown will talk with us about marketing ideas for DogPAC.

A representative from Community TV will talk about preparing a psa (public service announcement) for DogPAC.

Notice of annual meeting on May 5, 2005; discussion of election of board members at the annual meeting.

Fundraising; treasurer's report from Eggstravaganza.

Meeting: Thursday, November 11, 2004, 7 p.m., Robert A Lee Community Recreation Center.

Agenda:

Off-leash park final master plan. We have received the final design for the park from the landscape architects. Mike and Steve from Shoemaker & Haaland will attend the meeting to present the plan. The Board is really with the design, but want to hear your comments, too. After a discussion, the Board will vote whether to adopt the design

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