

Fido's Friends Membership Meeting

March 17, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Chic Garner at 1:15. Twenty four Members were in attendance. Board members present were Chic Garner and Peggy Perkins. Absent were Allan Keller, Carol Tombre and Franci Buenger.

Chic thanked members for attending the meeting and introduced the Board members.

Old Business:

Chic thanked Julie McCoy and the morning dog park group for cleaning out and organizing the storage shed in the large dog park. He thanked members for donating dog waste bags for use in the park.

Chic made arrangements with the SCOV Maintenance Dept to grade the rocks in both parks as needed. He feels that we have enough rock and doesn't anticipate the need to purchase more.

Regarding the new shade structure he has received one bid and is expecting 2 more to be submitted. Chic indicated that most contractors he has contacted have not returned his calls and those who have called back are too busy.

Allan Keller is still working with SCOV to replace the entrance sign off Del Webb Blvd.

New Business

Chic asked if members felt that more chairs are needed. If it becomes necessary more will be provided.

Mary Murck is handling our Facebook page and to please provide her with items to be posted.

Snake Aversion classing are being offered 3/15 & 3/22. The 3/15 class had about 30 dogs enrolled. The 3/22 class is starting earlier due to the heat and another 30 dogs have already enrolled. Peggy thanked Marion Olson for her help at the 3/15 class.

Parking is a problem at the dog park and Allan is working on designing a parking plan to make parking safer for cars and carts.

There was an issue with one of the gates closing properly. Matt Tombre was able to repair. It is suggested if any should notice a problem at the dog park to notify a Board ASAP.

Treasurer's Report:

The bank balance as of February 28, 2022 was \$8008.37 (\$2000.00 of this amount is a donation from a club member designated toward shade at the dog park). There are still some funds available from the HOA. It is anticipated those funds will also be directed toward shade.

Fundraising:

The Committee is working towards some new items to be offered at the November 2022 Membership meeting.

Election of Officers:

The Board presented the slate of volunteer nominees President, Mary Merck, Co Secretary, Bertha Medina, Co Membership/ Treasurer, Marian Olson. A request for additional nominees was call for from members attending. No additional nominees were presented. Joyce Shaw motioned that the slate be accepted as presented. Seconded by Peggy Perkins.

Speaker:

Theresa Gonzalas, DVM, spoke on homeopathic treatment for animals and humans. Her presentation was informative and well received.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00. Next Membership meeting will be held November 17, 2022. New Board and outgoing Board will meet in April (TBA).

Respectfully Submitted By
Peggy Perkins in Franci Buenger's absence