

Colchester Dog Park Sub-committee Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2009
7:00pm
Town Hall

Attendance: Amanda Nelson, Tom Nelson, Ginny Rogowski, Janice Felciano, Carol Small, Kim Previti, Linda Akerman, Heather Pelletier, Kirk Pelletier and Jay Cohen.

1. Call meeting to order – 7:00 pm. Amanda Nelson acting chairperson in Keith Kelley's absence
2. Citizen Comments – None
3. Minutes – correction to August 11th minutes. Scott Gagnon was Emily Gagnon's Uncle.
Minutes approved
4. Treasurer Report – To date \$650 in brick orders. \$1500 from Walk-a-thon. Total \$25827.96
5. Marketing Report – The Dog Owner letter is set to go. It will include a flyer, brick order form and registration form for the walk-a-thon. Postage could be \$.62 each. Will go to all registered dog owners in Colchester. Should go out on Friday 9/11.
6. Events - Ginny
 - a. 57 Fest – all shifts are covered. Discussion of where to get the water bottles. Noel's would give it to us at cost but buying at BJ's is still cheaper. It was decided to purchase 500 bottles and sell them for \$1 per bottle. Kim Perviti to help purchase them.
 - b. Pumpkins 'n Pooches – Ginny has paperwork and location of our booth. The date is Oct. 4th with a rain date of Oct. 11th. Ginny is not available for the 11th.
 - c. At this time we decided to hold off on the Hot Dog Day in October.
7. Walk-a-thon - Amanda

Town sign to go up soon on the Green.
Copies Plus making poster for the schedule of events for the day.
Amanda has taken care of Radio/TV and other press releases.
It was recommended to contact other Dog Parks to publicize the event.
We approved to have a Parks and Rec. employee on site for clean up and other unexpected emergencies. We will have to pay for this – approx. \$150.00
Amanda reviewed the rest of the walk-a-thon information. Café Mangia has donated a \$25 Gift Certificate. A member of Janice's family had a birthday and asked for dog items. She has been able to make several baskets for the silent auction. Amanda ordered 200 Frisbees with our logo. Subway should be notified that there will be a function at the Rec-Plex on Sept. 20th so they can order food. The directional signs for the walk have been named after the sponsors. The Disc competition is 1-3pm.
8. Bricks – Heather

Web site not available yet. Images are \$15 each. Heather is to choose up to 3 images. She needs help adding them to the order form.
9. Other Business –
 - a. Janice has a friend who knows a fencer than may give us a good rate.
 - b. Committed Canines offered to come to the park once it is open to teach our pets Dog Park etiquette.
 - c. Heather suggested we look into sponsoring a dance at the middle school or Bacon Academy.
10. Next Meeting – Oct 13th , 7pm at the Town Hall
11. Adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by: Carol Small