

Friends of the Dog Parks Lincoln, NE



Special Meeting with Parks and Rec Foundation – Minutes
10th, Nov 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Lincoln Parks Foundation

The meeting was **called to order** by President Jordan Brasch at 6:25 p.m.

In Attendance: (5)

Brasch, J
Hansen, K
Hansen, L
Wensel, M
Witte, C

Absent (2)

Brambila, K
Witte, L

Guests Speakers:

Christie Dionisopoulos – Executive Director
Susan Larson Rodenburg – Campaign Coordinator

Discussed Fundraising and working in coordination with Parks & Rec

Questions/Suggestions Asked by the speakers:

Are we a formed group? Yes we are a 501c3 Non-profit organization in existence since 2004

Do we have members and if no do we accept members? At this time no, our bylaws does not have members in it. We need to amend the bylaws to members (Roger at GPTL gave good ideas for members....they are a 501c4)

Work on getting group focused: Get people on board, start membership at a low price, what will a person get for their membership?

Topic of a bond issue opportunity with the zoo?

Work on getting a marketing professional: Advertise for the need for someone, look for an intern at a university to see about an internship. Contact a marketing firm. Connect with local businesses for marketing. Time, Talent, Treasure. Lincoln Cares

Contact outside groups such as Bob Downey at Humanes Society, Trevor with Canine Consultants.

What are the goals, mission, objective, what are we working on now? Networking?

They acknowledge how the the 2 parks are completely opposite.

Safety comes first.

If you give over \$1000 donation you get site recognition

They reminding us and advised us to go to the Nov 12th Parks & Rec Board Meeting. They both said that passionate people go to talk about what they are interested in.

Next FOTDP Board meeting Dec 8th at Gere Library
Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.
Next Public Meeting No October meeting!

Next Board Meetings:

Scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Dec 8th at 630pm Gere Library

Jan 12th at Jordan's Office

Feb 9th at Walt Library

*Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Hansen, Secretary
Board Member*