

**Seeger Dog Park Owners Association
Notes from the May 15th, 2008 Meeting
Seeger Dog Park**

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In Attendance:

Zoe Neaderland, Marge Amrom, Susan Scherer, John Necci, Jessie Reich, Ashley Hellinger, Christopher Windle, C. Sebastian McJetters, Liz Wideman, Ashley Payne, Ed Pereles, others

- The Next SPDOA meeting will take place on Thursday, June 19th, 2008 at 7:30 PM in Seeger Dog Park weather permitting, otherwise in the Seeger Recreational Center.

The Meeting followed the agenda items

1. Introductions - Everyone introduced themselves.
2. Review Notes from April Meeting – No further comments
3. Updates on 2008 Fundraising and Membership Activities
 - a. Increasing the number of members/membership drives
Zoe floated two possible dates for another membership drive. Of the two dates, June 14th seemed to work best for most. Jesse, however, needed to check her schedule and get back to us.

Tentatively, the schedule would remain the same unless John hears otherwise.

John	7am - 8 am
Marge	8am - 9am
Andy	9 am- 10am
Zoe	10am – 11am
Ashley	11am- Noon
Jesse	Noon-1pm?
Susan	4pm-5pm
 - b. Dog training event wrap-up and planning next one – Jessie
A handout from the Dog Training Event of May 3rd was distributed to those present.
Jessie will contact Leigh to ascertain whether she can do another training session on June 14th to coincide with the membership drive.
 - c. Call for volunteers – Jessie
Jessie spoke of the need for volunteers. Ashley Payne said she could assist with painting benches.
Christopher Windle offered to help with creating and painting plywood cutouts of dogs to surround the park perimeter if other participants wanted to help.

4. Maintenance Issues – Marge

a. Action on wood chips

In lieu of wood chips, Marge suggested we consider pine bark which comes in 40 pound bags. She contacted Ready Willing and Able and they would be ready willing and able to distribute the chips. For 495 bags the cost would run \$3,200 with a \$150 dollar delivery charge. Marge said we would only need half of that amount. The consensus was that Marge should proceed. It will be determined whether the park will be closed during the time the bark is placed down.

Zoe and Marge spoke of the Borax treatments.

b. Better lighting for next winter

Zoe spoke of the request for adding an arm to the light fixture and Susan confirmed that a record of the request was on file in the Councilman's office.

It was decided that the park would not provide flashlights but it was suggested that people bring their own if they need to look for to see where their dogs made deposits.

c. Parking issues

Marge offered to contact the Councilman's office to see if the area adjacent to the park could be designated a loading zone.

5. Other Administrative Matters

Officer liability insurance - Liz Wideman offered her expertise as a corporate lawyer to assist us in this. John will send her the Seger Park bylaws and try to find the other information she needs.

6. Wrap-up

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John – will send the schedule of times that people have volunteered for the membership drive and determine if those times are still good for everyone.

John – will follow up with Liz on providing her the information she needs to look into the liability insurance issues.

Jessie – will let us know if she will be available on June 14th for the membership drive.
Jessie will contact the dog trainer, Leigh, to see if she is likewise available on that date.

Marge – will proceed with the preparations and the purchase of the Pine Bark