

Village Rovers Dog Club Meeting Minutes February 7, 2024

Officers in attendance: Sharon Grin, president; Jo-Ann Flick, vice-president; Laurie Anderson, treasurer; Joann Peek, secretary

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rachel's Rescue

Kim Hansen

Kim officially started her rescue service in June, 2023. Prior to that she worked with a few rescue services fostering dogs. She works with large breeds and pregnant dogs. She currently does not foster but would like to. She is looking for the right person/people for fostering. She currently has around 40 dogs.

She will gladly accept donations and helpful volunteers. Needs are: old towels and food. Food she uses is Diamond Naturals Beef & Rice, available at Tractor Supply, Higley Feed Store, and Chewy.

She is located in Gilbert at Greenfield and Guadalupe in their home. She has a website and a Facebook page. Email www.rachelsrescue.com and Facebook: rachelsrescue2022.

She will be at the March Farmer's Market with some dogs for adoption.

January Minutes

Joann was supposed to read the January minutes for approval, but there was a slight glitch. No one remembered to bring them. Please look at the website for the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Laurie Anderson

Bank balance as of January 31st \$9,592.33. Income was \$352.06 (shirts \$65.00, donations \$126.97, dues \$160.09) Expenses \$7,070.76 (HoA \$7,000.00 for dog park, \$20.57 for web hosting, \$50.19 for wood stakes in dog park)

Motion to accept by Nancy McGrorty, seconded by Pat. Motion passed.

Gifts for Bingo

Leatrice Dewey

Village Rovers agreed to purchase Bingo gifts for the month of February. For \$280.00 Leatrice made up 16 gift bags (4 per week) containing a bingo bag with dauber, gift card or Bingo Bucks, highliter and tape.

Bingo Information

Linda Cerf

Bingo Volunteers put in 6,223 hours in 47 weeks.

Attendance is down from last year, apparently due to a change in games. Last Sunday there were 143 players when usually there's 160 – 200. If attendance is down, money is down, but she puts some aside

to donate to the Dog Club when she can.

Linda/Bingo need volunteers for the summer. Bingo will close for the month of March due to kitchen renovation.

Date for Playing Bingo as a Club

Village Rovers has agreed to play Bingo as a club on a designated night, Laurie Anderson proposed Sunday, March 3rd. Those in attendance agreed. Minimum play is \$5.00.

Dog Park Update

Jim Varner

The former proposed ramp encroached on the city easement. A new recommendation has been proposed and will be presented to the Board Thursday, February 8, 2024. Once approved by the board contractors will be contacted – concrete first, fence, and discussion for water and electricity. Due to the change in slant rails will not be required on the walkway.

Room for large vehicles has been planned in for both the large and small areas. We are requesting for two Mesquite trees to be planted as they are very fast growing.

Tennis is donating four benches. There will be six solar lights for the fence top.

Farmer's Market

Jo-Ann Flick

Our first Farmers Market will be March 13, 2024 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. We have fifteen vendors, two food trucks and possibly some SVE clubs. Jo-Ann is still trying to recruit some more vendors and possibly a coffee truck. If you know of anyone please contact Jo-Ann at manager@villagerovers.com. They must have a TPT license. The city had a couple of more

questions and all paperwork has been sent in. It was suggested that the Village Rovers have a bake sale. Jo-Ann will check with the city to be sure it will be all right to do so. If it is all right to proceed with a bake sale donations will be needed.

All volunteer crews have been filled. Orange vests need to be purchased for the parking lot team and traffic control team. We are still looking for microphone and amp for announcements. Joyce Hartung will be doing announcements. Would like to have a “break team” for bathroom or lunch breaks for vendors.

We will have three big banners to post at each entrance. We will ask the Tennis Club to use their bathroom signs, plus will need signs for the Auditorium restrooms. We will also ask Tennis to borrow trash cans, road cones, and work horses if they have them.

Volunteers are asked to wear your dog club shirts/jackets and SVE name tags if you have them.

There will be a volunteer meeting before the dog club meeting. The meeting will also extensively cover the Farmer's Market.

The next meeting is March 6, 2024 in the Rosewood Room from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.