

Parks Meeting 9/12/19

Attendance: Mike Gage, Judy Gage, Dana Gruber, Dale Miller, Carol Miller, Merry Kogut

Dog Park: Merry Kogut attended this meeting to bring up a request for a Dog Park. Kathleen Nelson and Boosters are willing to contribute dollars to help towards this park.

Questions regarding the Dog Park along with finding answers to bring back as a discussion once answered are: Where to put the dog park? What is available as far as HMC land? How to go about deciding on a dog park regarding criteria with the board, HMC, bylaws, voting as a membership? Liability? Wetlands boundaries? Pierce County requirements? Would we need a water source for dogs? Where is the boundary regarding the Heliport for Emergencies if it located in Goodpastor Park?

Budget for Parks: The budget was discussed. A BIG THANK YOU TO GARY WANZONG, DIANE THYNES, TONY SPIOTTO, KIM OO, DANA GRUBER, KATHY DEUSTER (even though Dana & Kathy do not want to be mention)- Volunteers are invaluable and we want everyone to know how much we appreciate all of them for making our island beautiful. Diane Thynes used media advertising and SAVED the budget from dump fees. A few people on the mainland wanted the old rubber chips and save us money. Tony provided the dump truck and delivered to the people. Gary used his Kubota to move chips and everyone else did some hard labor scraping chips for the whole process.

North Beach Clean Up: Cleanup last weekend was completed more quickly than expected. There were so many volunteers that it only took 1 ½ hours. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS AND BOOSTERS FOR THEIR HELP AND LUNCH.

White Bench: The bench by the white board was discussed. Not sure who has it will check with Jim Davies. It needed repairs and paint.

Nature Park: A few parks people and volunteers will take care of dead wood pick up and will be Nov 16th when the chipper is on the island. Daffodils will be planted in the park also, thank you Dana & Kathy for purchasing, planting and making our park look colorful for Spring.

Future Discussion Goodpastor Park Wetlands: It was brought up maybe in the future to have a walking trail behind and around the wetlands. Add benches, small child friendly bridge, etc. Parks will get information specifics with HMC, Pierce County etc. for permitting in a wetland area.

Next Meeting: Nov 5 @10:00