

Danville Dog Park Committee
Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 14th, 6:30 p.m.
Danville Town Offices

Mission: The Danville Dog Park Committee shall strive to establish and maintain an enclosed, off-leash dog park where well-behaved dogs and dog owners can exercise and socialize in a clean, safe environment without endangering or annoying people, property, or wildlife.

Meeting Notes:

Chelsea Hewitt, Polly Joncas, Alison Low, Gary Farrow, Kim Rosetta
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Meeting opened at 6:37

- 1. Town Meeting Recap:** We raised \$180. Good turnout – lots of enthusiasm!
- 2. Shirt fundraising update:** We have sold 38 shirts so far, \$550 (some people are donating extra). We have until the 26th. Dave Hare would like to distribute flyers – maybe one with a QR code? Alison will hit FPF again, one more time before closing.
- 3. 5K Race:** Another fair meeting on the 24th on Zoom (Alison can't make it). The 5K is August 3rd. We'll have to request a permit and the fair committee will need to determine where the parade starts, because that determines where the race starts. Could start at school? The parade route might move. Need to get this sorted out soon to get the permit. 13 and up can pay for the registration. Only service dogs are allowed. Will ask Eric about that because insurance is involved. Other dog businesses interested in participating, i.e. local dog groomers, dog sitters, daycare? Alison to follow up with person on FPF who offered raffle prizes.
- 4. Movie Night Sponsorship:** Paw Patrol is the second movie on August 24th. Sponsorship. Events starts at 7:30. Snack, drinks are by donation. We set up at 6:00. Two to three people needed.

5. Other fundraising: Fourth of July – Maybe North Danville. Alison is meeting with the NDSA, so she can ask if there are activities that the Dog Park Committee that would work for this celebration. Maybe we could be in the parade? Gary has not been able to reach Rachel Keach. Maybe another idea? Gary talked to Randy about it and asked him to approach Jason Brigham. Maybe a second project for next year? Alison will approach Clayton and do a can driveThe path of totality – the eclipse on the 8th, might be a possibility for fundraising, but we'll need to organize quickly.

6. April Site visit: We are going April 11th. Starts at 6:00 (a half-hour earlier than usual) We meet at the trailhead. We are at the point where we need a siteplan! Alison will talk to Audrey about usual procurement for engineering so that we can come up with a simple site plan. We will also have to approach the DRB, so a site plan will be helpful there as well. We can do the estimates in phases. Can sell bricks and/or memorial plaques. Kimberly can research memorial bricks. These might work under a pavilion. Ben Matthews, who works for the DEC and approves culverts, has this on his schedule.

We adjourned at 7:31.