

Fetch Meeting

September 7th, 2023

Members present: Darrel Jacobs, Emily Irons, Gary Watson , Kevin Fretty & Chris Lucas

Fence discussion, all members are pleased with the progress of the new chain link fencing & near completion of project. Work needing completed is gates and clean up. Gary has a contact wanting the posts and wire. All agreed to donate to the individual. Gary also mentioned he is hopeful his son will help him to gather up posts and fencing. Gary has walked the perimeter of fence checking for low spots that were possibly concerning to a member, not finding any of concern. Also Gary is picking up the Stihl weed wacker from Darrel to store back at Fetch. Emily has graciously volunteer to weed wack at the park as time permits. When Alvin completes the project & the city files the report Fetch will have \$10,000 to deposit in our account for future needs.

Incentive program for gaining new members was discussed. Darrel suggested we involve the three Veterinarian clinics in town. His idea was discussed recently at a Lions club meeting. Present at the meeting was Dr. Cooper from ELHA. Darrel suggested newly vaccinated puppies would be offered a free month trial membership to Fetch with the hopes they will become a member. Discussion was on best way to present offer to local clinics. Emily volunteered to draw up plans & letter to distribute to clinics. It was agreed upon it would be best to start incentive in the spring.

Odds & ends discussed, it was agreed upon to hold quarterly meetings. Emily suggested it might be nice to offer Kitty Koers some freezer meals since Vince has been in the hospital & rehab facility. Emily is calling Kitty to see if she would like that. It was also brought up about replacement trees. Kevin was sure Elisabeth had addressed the issue. Safe travels to our fearless leader Darrell. See you in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Lucas