Topic

Roll Call

in attendance
- Teri Fron
- Kristine
- Stephanie Daugherty
- Richard Dahlman
- Marion Buckley
- Sarah Booth
- Aaron Silvers

Old Business

Book Fair

What's going on with this?
- HPRN still working with Tribune on this subject.
- As of last Friday, booths and large tables were still available but no decisions are made as to what is happening with this.

What will we do in the booth (assuming we have a booth)
- Petitions
- Handouts?

Volunteers (assuming we have a booth)
- 2-hour shifts
- Saturday and Sunday (11am - 5pm)
- Stephanie researching T-Shirts for Dog PAC volunteers for the Fair
- Aaron researching T-Shirts through CafePress (http://www.cafepress.com)

Questions
- Do we need a "loan" from HPRN to get started?
- Grants/Foundations that could help us?

Fact Sheet
- Marion suggested a tri-fold layout for the brochure, including a membership form on an inside flap and a clear area on the back for mailing.
- Current draft of the language is a good start.
- What should it say?

Meeting with Alderman Haithcock
- Does Cynthia or Richard Anderson in Haithcock's office have some influence?
- Can we involve the press in putting some pressure on Haithcock to respond?
- Dave Savini?

Date for the next community meeting
- Schedule a meeting for June?
- or... Schedule a meeting when we have something to meet with the
community about?

- We need answers!
  - Design proposal from Chicago Park District?
  - Some firm answers from Haithcock’s office?

Tentative Dates:

- Preferred: Tuesday, June 24
- Alternative: Wednesday, June 18

**Fundraising**

**Fundraising Events**

- Dog Wash (June/July)
  - Volunteers
  - How many are needed?
  - Questions
    - Location?
      - Fountain outside of Grace Place?
      - Is cold water going to be a problem?
      - Who’s Coordinating?
      - Legal Issues (do we need a permit)?
      - Materials needed?
      - Should reach out to Jennifer (Chicago Police) for some answers

- Other Fundraising Ideas
  - Things to sell:
    - Poop bags
    - T-Shirts
    - Bandanas
    - Pencils
    - Pens
    - Magnets
    - Calendars
  - Calendar Contest
    - Pay to enter dog
    - Winning entries in published calendar

**Next Steps**

- Steering Committee Meeting
  - Thursday, May 15, 6:30pm
  - Richard’s Apartment
  - Topics to discuss:
    - Park District - Action?
    - Haithcock - Action?
    - Can we meet with both Haithcock and the Park District and get some answers?
    - Book Fair
    - Fundraising research reporting