South Loop Dog PAC Board Meeting 3.16.15

Minutes
(very late, quick & dirty)
Present: Pamela Focia, Doug Freymann, Dennis Kalup
61 W 15th St.

Ø Kennel Cough
  o Very wide outbreak, take seriously; vets seeing lots of cases
  o Lethargy, coughing (honk), decreased appetite
  o Post re Kennel cough at the parks

Ø Financial
  o Deposit dogpac cash and update information at bank.

Ø Contact interested in joining the board
  o Will follow up with invite to sit in on meetings.

Ø 2015 Membership Drive
  ✓ Membership email (to be drafted).
  ✓ Fetch planned to be sent out ~regularly.
  ✓ 10% of mailing list and Facebook 'likes' target.
  ✓ Prepare publicity blurb for distribution (eg. GSLA)

Ø Membership event
  ✓ Dennis to coordinate with Vice brewery about this.
  ✓ Possible event at dog boarding place (e.g. swim party)?
  ✓ Mutt meetups scheduled for March 29th, April 12th.

Ø Membership card printing
  ✓ Design ideas OK. Contact printer about this.

Ø Signs in progress
  ✓ Small balls are dangerous to larger dogs; post about this.
  ✓ Dog Fight signage still in the works, moving forward.

Ø Small dogs area for small dogs only inquiry
  ✓ Understand concern, but consensus is that it's important to provide the option for older, gentler dogs. Will reply to that effect.
  ✓ Possibly provide sign reminder to big dogs about small dog concern.

Ø Park Cleanups
  ✓ Tentative schedule, focus on prep for Fred Anderson Park opening
  ✓ FAN 5.24.15; CPDR same weekend?
  ✓ GBP, DAP cleanups needed.

Ø Planning for FAN grand opening event (May 31st).
  ✓ PJF review of details; coordinating with Robin and others.
  ✓ Lots of work!

Ø Repairs
  ✓ FAN gate needs to be fixed
  ✓ Get combo lock for FAN storage box

Ø Next meeting planned for 4.13.15