



West County D.O.G.S.

West County
Dogparks of Greater St. Louis

Mission

Our mission is to contribute to the health and well-being of people and domestic dogs by advocating for the inclusion, design, construction, maintenance, and safe operation of legal, enclosed, off-leash recreation areas in West County St. Louis.

Vision

We envision a system of dog parks, with a range of sizes and features, serving the needs of a diverse population.

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 3, 2005, 7-9 PM

Thornhill Branch of St. Louis County Public Library

(All times are approximate.)

- I. Opening business—10 min.
 - A. Call to order
 - B. Roll call
 - C. Approval of this meeting's agenda
 - D. Approval of last meeting's minutes
- II. Various reports—15 min.
 - A. Chairperson report
 1. September meeting cancelled for dog swim week
 2. Dog Days of Summer recap
 - B. Community reports
 1. Chesterfield—K-9 Splash to benefit West County D.O.G.S.
 2. Creve Coeur—Creve Coeur proposal
 3. Ellisville—Pooch Plunge
 4. Manchester—Doggie Paddle Party
- III. Peer-to-peer training—15 min.

"Understanding nonprofit status and tax exemption"
- IV. Old business—20 min.
 - A. Volunteer involvement
 - B. Starting our own nonprofit
 1. Choosing a unique name
 2. Recruiting board members
 3. Writing articles of incorporation
- V. New business—30 min.
 - A. Mapping out the next six months using our strategic plan
 - B. K-9 Splash
 1. Promotion brainstorming
 2. Volunteer schedule
 - C. Borders Gift Wrapping fundraiser
- VI. Open forum/brainstorming—15 min.
- VII. Closing business—15 min.
 - A. Events calendar/volunteer opportunities
 1. K-9 Splash—Sept. 6
 2. Ellisville Pooch Plunge—Sept. 8
 3. Manchester Doggie Paddle Party—Sept. 11
 - B. Review of action items for next meeting
 - C. Date/location of next meeting—Wed., Oct. 5, Thornhill Branch
 - D. Adjournment