



ORANGE DOG PARK ASSOCIATION  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MINUTES**

April 18, 2009

**Board Members**

Margaret Prima-Verbeck  
President

Nancee Randall  
Vice President

Rosie Cash  
Treasurer

Jennifer Crouch  
Member

Jeannine Lawrie  
Member

Cindy Reed  
Member

**Mission Statement**

To support the City of Orange Department of Parks & Recreation by raising funds and providing volunteer support to improve and better maintain the Orange Dog Park, in which pet dogs can be exercised without leash restraint in a clean, healthy and safe environment.

**Call to Order.....**

Meeting called to order by Margaret Prima-Verbeck at 10:10 a.m.  
Four members in attendance.

**Introduction of Board Members.....**

New Board Member, Jennifer Crouch, introduced.

**Recognition of Volunteers.....**

Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to volunteers in attendance, Frank Landon and Dalila Ibarra. We have (7) active volunteers.

**Secretary's Report.....**

Minutes are emailed to the membership & posted on the website.

**Treasurer's Report.....**

As of 04-15-09: \$8,679.61 in checking; \$5,172.29 in savings; \$5,209.21 in CD.

**Old Business.....**

**Announcements/Correspondence to Patrons:** The ODPa will communicate with membership and patrons in the following ways-email, website, kiosk (bulletin board), white mailboxes in each park, and posters on gates.

**Ralph's Community Rewards Program:** The ODPa is no longer able to register rewards cards for patrons. The registration process is now on a secured website. Participants will need to register their cards on their own. Go to [Ralphs.com](http://Ralphs.com) to register. The ODPa's organization number is 82862. If you have difficulty registering online or do not have internet access, call Ralphs at 1 (800) 660-9003. We ask that you PLEASE take the time to register as Ralphs has been a very successful fundraiser for us.

**Food 4 Less Community Rewards Program:** Obtain a card from ODPa at the Information Table. Once you receive a card, register yourself at <http://www.food4less1.com/homepage/index.htm>. The ODPa's organization number is 82862. If you have difficulty registering online or do not have internet access, call Food4Less at 1 (800) 443-4438.

**Board Members Needed:** We are in need of more board members. With our small board, it is difficult to meet the demands of the park and wishes of the membership. Minimum time commitment is approximately 4 hours/month. Contact Margaret at [president@orangedogpark.com](mailto:president@orangedogpark.com) if you're interested.



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**Rules & Common Courtesy:** For the safety of all patrons, PLEASE stop dog(s) from digging immediately upon observing, pick up waste and remove threatening or instigating dogs. Abide by all rules posted.

Only signs approved by the ODPA or the City are allowed to be posted on the park fences, kiosk, or anywhere inside the park. This includes signs about lost or found dogs, dog related services or events, complaints of service providers, etc. Unapproved postings will be removed.

**New Business**.....

**Fatburger Fundraiser:** \$217.00 earned and a positive resource was made with the manager. We are working on Lazy Dog restaurant for June or July.

**Volunteer Clean Up Day:** April 22, 2009 @ 8:30a.m. The ODPA will supply St. Augustine patches, the City will supply (2) trees. Volunteers will plant the grass patches throughout each park and pull weeds. The City will plant one tree in each park. It is the hope that at least some of the patches will root and eventually spread into sturdy turf. NOTE: Please understand, this may take years.

**2009 Goals:** For the Park = research feasibility of shade structures, obtain concrete trash cans, research feasibility of a port-a-potty. For the Association = increase board membership, update website, update and organize forms.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.**

Next General Membership Meeting  
October 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.

Location  
Orange Dog Park, Orange  
(corner of Chapman & Yorba)