



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

October 17, 2009

**Board Members**

Margaret Prima-Verbeck  
President

Nancee Randall  
Vice President

Rosie Cash  
Treasurer

Jennifer Crouch  
Member

Julia Lieber  
Member

Jeannine Lawrie  
Board Consultant

**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. Eight people in attendance.

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

Nancee Randall, Jennifer Crouch, Julia Lieber present; Rosie Cash managing Information Table.

**Treasurer’s Report.....**

As of 10-14-09: \$11,560.87 in checking; \$5,176.18 in savings; \$5,218.57 in CD.

**Old Business.....**

Ralph’s Community Rewards Program Participants need to register their own cards. Go to [Ralphs.com](http://Ralphs.com) to register. The ODPAs 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 ODPAs at the Information Table; register at [www.food4less1.com](http://www.food4less1.com). The ODPAs 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.

Volunteer Pool We have 11 volunteers, always looking for more; if interested, contact [vice-president@orangedogpark.com](mailto:vice-president@orangedogpark.com).

**New Business.....**

Restaurant Fundraisers Fatburger \$217.00, Lazy Dog \$125.00, Scottie’s BBQ (pending). Mayor Cavecche and councilmember Denis Bilodeau participated in the Scottie’s event. Watch for announcements for next year’s fundraisers via website, email, and park postings.



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**Park Update**

- Volunteer Clean Up Day 07/22/09 **Two City park superintendents and three volunteers planted numerous St. Augustine patches; many are beginning to spread.**
- Bench Bolts **the ODPa was alerted on Sunday 10/11/09 of an incident in which a dog ran under a bench resulting in a cut along his back from a bolt. On Monday, 10/12/09, the City was at the park fixing the benches. The dog is healing well.**
- Mud puddles **please do not put towels or paper over mud areas; this action makes matters worse. The City is managing pooling water as best it can.**

**Professional service needs**

- Structural engineer, contractor- **know of a licensed or retired professional that is willing to provide pro-bono or reduced fee service to the ODPa by designing a shade structure without underground footings and will meet City codes? Have them contact [president@orangedogpark.com](mailto:president@orangedogpark.com)**
- Attorney- **know of an attorney that is willing to provide pro-bono or reduced fee service to the ODPa to review contracts/agreements with the City or other vendors as needed? Have them contact [president@orangedogpark.com](mailto:president@orangedogpark.com)**

**Comments & Questions**

**One attendee suggested placing volunteer applications in the park mailboxes.**

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

Next General Membership Meeting: April 2010

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

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