

Women's Group Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2021, 10:00 - 11:40 am

The Women's Group met virtually for the January monthly meeting with those in attendance being Carol Smith, Nancy Scott, Maureen Latham, Claudia Henning, Pat Nash, Mary Ghormley, and Shannon Youngquist.

Much discussion centered on the Welcome Bags and the suggestion of the Welcome Committee members to begin visiting owners who are not here full time, instead of just concentrating on the full time new owners. There is a need for all owners and their visitors who will be coming to the SFTR, to be aware of the covenants and rules of the ranch. It was mentioned how several full timers were not even aware of the rules, living with wildlife, preventing forest fires and what is and is not private property for usage. Nor were some aware of the Nextdoor platform for information or the SFTR website.

It was decided that Pat Nash will write a draft letter to be mailed out to all new owners which will contain some pertinent information and will include contact information if anyone would like a visit by the welcome committee when they are at the ranch.

There is concern that we have not been able to sell logo wear this year due to no gatherings with the COVID guidelines. Shannon is preparing an insert for the welcome bags highlighting logo wear for orders. The cost of using logo wear totes and inserting hats, pens and cookbooks was discussed. It was decided by vote 4-3 to use the logo wear bags, cookbooks and pens, but not the hats, for the time being for the welcome visits. This procedure will be re evaluated in the next few months. The concern is to protect our financial assets in case things are needed in the future that the Women's Group may be called on to help with. Meanwhile alternative holders will be looked into by Claudia and any who get ideas on what may be nice yet less expensive (the logo wear bags cost the WG \$10 each).

Shannon will also speak to John Sanders/Deb Johnson to get the logo wear information and photos placed on the website and Nextdoor.

Other business:

Shannon will speak with Bob Dye concerning the status of the grant for the ranch that Blake Johnson has been working on. (update: the grant has been submitted by Blake and he will be notified around mid-April of results)

The group decided to schedule the annual SFTR picnic for Saturday, July 3, 2021. This "save the date" information will be posted on the website and Nextdoor by Shannon Y. or Deb J. In a few months we will reevaluate the date, and see what help Deb Johnson may need for the raffle items and chairmanship.

Carol Smith will talk with DeWayne Harris to find out what information realtors in our area know and give out to prospective buyers concerning SFTR, and see if the POA should make a flyer or the like to give to those clients.

Carol will also contact the Communication Committee to schedule times to video Bob Holder (Wildlife Officer) to speak about living with wildlife here on the ranch, and to video Buddie Curro of the FP Fire Dept to speak about fire prevention, spotting, etc. We would then get those videos placed on the web for owners to view.

The plan to have the MOC open periodically for games, library usage, puzzles and socializing will wait until COVID guidelines are eased. We hope someone will step up to be "in charge" of the library, sorting books and periodically weeding through them to make room for new donations.

Some time was spent visiting and updating each other about ourselves and family members.

The meeting closed at 11:40 am.

Next virtual meeting will be February 13, 2021 at 10-12.

Submitted by Carol Smith