

SFTR Women's Group Meeting
May 8, 2021 10am-12noon
MOC meeting area and virtual

The Women's group met on Saturday with attendees both in person at the MOC and virtual through Google Meet. In attendance were Deb Johnson, Carol Smith, Lynne Parker, Claudia Henning, Nancy Scott, Shannon Youngquist, Sue Downs, Karla Pinkard, Pat Nash, Elsie Jurajda, Barb Wurfel, and Mary Ghormley. Sending regrets were Lori Clark, Sharon Beaver, Mary Bishop, Cathay Talcott.

After a short time of visiting, the meeting began with reviewing the two speakers we had in March - Bob Holder of the CPW talking about "Living with Bears and other Wildlife" and Detective Martin of the sheriff dept. speaking about "Safety and Security" on the Ranch. Both were well received and we discussed hoping to have a representative from the Fire Dept come soon. Michelle Blake is contacting local persons regarding that. A future talk was suggested concerning Geology of the area, and other suggestions will be considered as well when interest peaks.

The small library we have at the MOC has accumulated many books and Lori Clark has volunteered to help sort and keep it neat and organized. She and Carol S. went through a few days ago and put several boxes of books aside to be donated, making it look neater and labeled the shelving. (Thank you, Lori!) Unfortunately there was a leak last week in that corner and several books that had gotten wet had to be thrown away. The area was rearranged for the time being until the leak area can be fixed. Bob Scott has called Al's Gas to check it out as they put in the heater above.

The Basketball backboard, hoop, net, and window guards are in place on the concrete area of the MOC. A note was placed on Nextdoor about the new addition and that any ranch residents are welcome to use. The total cost for these items were a little over \$400, which the WG paid for.

Meet and Greet has been a success with lots of positive feedback from those who have attended. The new folks have especially appreciated being able to meet neighbors. The day of the week was changed to Mondays beginning in May to accommodate Abby T., who works in the Metro office on Tuesdays. It will be ongoing on Mondays from now on and a note will be placed on the website by Deb J., also mentioning the library corner.

The current guidelines concerning COVID 19 were discussed. We will still plan on having the picnic on July 3, but will see closer to that date if potluck food is okay or if everyone will need to bring their own lunch. The plan is to have the logo wear and raffle items set up ahead of time in the MOC, and persons attending would eat outside. Since we have the inside restrooms, there will not be porta-potties needed... Assignments so far include: Deb Johnson and Mary Bishop heading the raffle (30 items so far); Shannon Youngquist heading the logo wear and save the date information; Pat Nash and Sue Downs at the Welcome table with name tags and raffle tickets; Karla Pinckard heading the food table labeling and other food related needs.

More details will be worked on at the June 12 meeting. Signup sheets will be put out closer to the picnic for help with both the raffle and the logo wear selling. The size and number of tents we have was noted in case we need any that day. Outdoor games will be provided by Carol Smith as well as others who may have some to bring. Carol has cornhole for both adults and kids, sidewalk chalk for kids, will obtain a washer game, and a golf game.

Other items included in meeting discussion:

- suggestion that WG members wear logo wear to the 'meet and greets' and the picnic to encourage interest;
- those on virtual said it was difficult to hear anyone speaking that was not close to the microphone. Deb will look into maybe adding a microphone for the group or something related to help with the audio.
- Financial report: \$3,403 plus \$60 petty cash and change after the basketball items paid for. (Thank you Nancy and Mary B for your expertise in this area) They have also been reviewing new laws concerning financial issues for places such as our SFTR WG.
- Continue to look into bird deterrents for the rafters over the concrete at the MOC
- Begin thinking about other projects or needs for the Ranch that the WG could work towards providing. One suggestion was a flag pole for the MOC. Other suggestions are welcome.
- Thank you for the donation of the coffee table and end table from Pat Nash's daughter for our library area. Carol S will send a thank you note to her.

The meeting ended at 12 noon, although several stayed to visit more and take inventory of picnic needed items.

Next Meeting will be held at the MOC on Saturday, June 12, at 10 am.

Submitted by Carol Smith for the SFTR Women's Group