

## **Women's group meeting minutes September 17, 2022**

Attendees were Barb Wurfel, Tori Pigott, Lynne Parker, Pat Nash, Elsie Harris, Mary Bishop, Harriet Vaugeois, Carol Smith, Sue Downs, Cyndi Hamilton, Darla Tollefson.

After enjoying visiting and catching up for a few minutes, we began the meeting talking about the need for cookies to be made for the upcoming October Annual Meeting. Carol will also set up Coffee, hot water for tea, ice water and possible iced tea to serve that morning. Several raised their hands to make cookies and a general reminder will be sent out before the meeting.

Elsie Harris will be moving at the end of the month and we signed our addresses on her book. She said she would send us her address once she knew it in PA, as she would like to keep in touch. She shared she had a large screen TV she wanted to give away and one gal took her up on the offer.

The E series Pop-up display that was left to us by Greg Beaumont, and we have no need for, has not been taken by the few who seemed possibly interested so several other names were offered to see if they would like it. Instead of putting it up on Craig's list for sale, the majority indicated we should check with some of the community groups first. Carol will call one name associated with the college first before asking Harriet for other possibilities she knows in town.

The first aid kits and 'blood stop' kits for the MOC were ordered by the Community Preparedness Committee and were reimbursed by the Women's Group (\$89 total). It was suggested that we have a first aid type class presented at the MOC in the future to go over possible injuries encountered on the ranch. Carol will ask Bill Latham about scheduling this. We have discussed the possibility of having an AED at the MOC as well, and Maureen Latham, who has been looking into this can hopefully present her findings at the next WG meeting. It was discussed that if we get one, it should be kept inside the MOC building. We also will ask the Ditch Rats if they need any type of first aid kits to be purchased from us for their usage. Once Bill and Maureen are home, we can ask them where they think the current new first aid kits should be placed - for now they are in the WG closet. Carol will bring her own AED to the Annual Meeting and the fall dinner in case it is needed.

The Fall Dinner "Chuck Wagon on SFTR", is scheduled for Saturday, November 12.

Reservations need to be in by October 29. Once we know the # of reservation we can determine how many tables will need to be set up.

The tables will have centerpieces of cakes on raised cake plates with decorations around them - probably fake fall leaves as Carol and others have these already for usage. Other decorations were discussed to have around the room such as boots with fall flowers, western themed items, "Saloon Doors" to come in at the front (Tori will check this out to see if she or her husband can do, using some heavy cardboard), a "Wanted Poster frame" with nearby props that can be hung and used for taking pictures of dinner attendees (Carol will make), signs on the bathroom doors, Watering Hole signs at drinks table, maybe wagon wheels, etc. All are encouraged to bring

more ideas to the next meeting. Jeff Smith may make some “wanted” pictures to tape up around the room using some ranch persons - and perhaps some can send Carol pictures he can use...this can be a surprise to attendees! Any “Old Tyme photos” that attendees may have taken over the years would be fun to have as well. Pat Nash and Lynne Parker agreed to make some western trivia placecards for the tables. Several sample trivia questions were asked of the group and enjoyed as we guessed the answers - (usually wrongly).

Darla reported that the current treasury has \$5,960. The only project we currently have in mind is if we get permission to make a “Memorial Walking Path” at the conservancy, which we understand Claudia is working on with the Common Area Committee.

Mary Bishop will be having surgery on September 28th for a hysterectomy, and John Parker will have surgery for his back on that same day. We are asking to keep them in prayer for successful surgeries and good, complete recovery.

The next Women’s Group meeting will be on October 15th (the 3rd Saturday due to the Annual Meeting on October 8th.) at 9:00 am at the MOC.

Submitted by Carol Smith