

Santa Fe Trail Women's Group Meeting September 8, 2012

Our meeting was hosted by Joan Beaumont. In attendance were Kim Pronovich, Carol Smith, Mary Ghormley, Lynne Parker, Dena Wagner, Barb Wurfel and Joan Beaumont.

We opened our meeting with everyone introducing themselves to Dena and Dena talked about what drew her and her husband, Steve, to our community.

The annual POA meeting was discussed. Lynne has ordered the coffee, tea, hot water and cookies from TSJC. Barb mentioned that the board is aware that we will be providing the refreshments as well as selling logo wear. June Stephens is going to host the refreshment table and she is going to sell the cookbooks/pens from that location. Barb will ask for more volunteers to sell logo wear at the meeting.

Kim and Barb reported on information they gathered for the Christmas Party on Dec 2. We have not heard back from Little Catering Company (Purgatoire on Elm) but do have the information we need from Clubhouse Grill and La Casa. We formed a committee consisting of Kim, Barb and Francie to talk with these restaurants and choose one of them. We lean toward Clubhouse Grill but want to see if we can change the menu to lower the price from \$16.39 per person (includes tip and tax). Mary is going to create a "save the date" flyer and send it to Dena. Dena will print color copies that we can distribute at the annual POA meeting.

Barb brought us up to date with the logo wear. We have ordered 4 bling shirts that will be ready for the annual meeting. Virginia has recently purchased a printer that can print our logo on the back of a camp chair. This should be less expensive than the embroidery since she will not have to do both sides. Virginia said she needed to practice before she will be able to do it for us. We determined that if any of us saw good camp chairs on end of season sale, we should buy two of them in anticipation. We agreed the group would reimburse the purchaser.

The attendees think they are new people who may need a welcome bag. They include Karla and Russ Gorrell on Tall Timber Trace and Rich and Kim Daily on Fishers Peak. Carol S suggested that we include a cookbook in each welcome bag. We decided to table the discussion until the next meeting so that we know how well the books sell at the new price point.

The next meeting will be one week later in the month than usual. It will be on October 20 at 10:00. Barb volunteered to be the host if she is in town – there is a good possibility that she will not be. Kim volunteered to be the back-up if Barb is not here.