

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Group

Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2013

In attendance this month at the comforting home of Greg and Joan Beaumont were Joan, Barb Wurfel, Mary Ghormley, Lanae Rossi, Carol Smith, Kim Pronovich, Dena Wagner and her house guest visiting from Lincoln, Nebraska, Dorothy Last . Nancy Scott and Sharon Beaver sent their regrets as they were not feeling well.

We firstly talked about our beloved June and Tom Stephens. We continue to pray for peace and wellness in their hearts as in ours for them.

Barb opened the meeting with a question to the group inquiring about the February meeting and the discussion of the role/need of the Women's Group. We discussed many things and threw out some ideas about the causes we could fulfill for the Ranch. Kim Pronovich suggested maybe we could replace the flags at our entrance when the need arises. Barb suggested perhaps we could enhance the sign at the gate with a frame. The group agreed while munching on Joan's cookies and fudge, watching a storm roll in, that we should narrow our focus in our activities and spending.

Lanae then gave the Treasurer's report telling us that we spent \$658 more last year than we took in. We all then agreed that it would be easy to narrow our focus, stick to a budget and plug in with new and creative ideas. We briefly discussed perhaps hosting more social events for the women of the Ranch. Suggestions included visiting Rosemount Castle for the bridal dress display and touring the mansion at Philmont as well as fun activities on the ranch. We long ago thought of touring the ranch as a group with narration by one of our "historians".

We decided to move forward naming committee chairs for the picnic, set at the new May 25th date. We agreed to hold to the same timeline of events as used in previous years.

Area Prep Chairs: The Wagner Family will be this year's chair. Dena will call Rusty to see when the cows are coming and based on that response she will call Jerry Withington to ask about the need for fencing. Mary reminded us that Linda Brown offered to mow the area as needed and Dena will call her. The Wagner's contact phone # is 846.2219.

Food Chairladies: We are hopeful that Sharon Beaver and Lynne Parker are available for the position.

Set Up and Clean Up Chairladies: Carol Smith and Barb Wufel

Publicity and P.R Chairlady: Mary Ghormley who stated she will put a poster at the bulletin board and send a notice to the Ranch website.

Logo Wear Chairladies: Barb, Kim and Lanae. It was agreed that we would have a blow out sale of logo wear this year at the picnic and not purchase any additional items.

Bingo Chairlady: Kim. Kim asked if we could agree to donate only \$40 this year to the H.R. Sayre Center for the use of the Bingo supplies. The group all agreed that was ok. We also decided to limit the number of games played. Kim will collect all donations for the raffle, bingo and sale table and separate them for each table.

Raffle Chairlady: Lanae

Welcome Table: Needs a Chairlady

We discussed and agreed that this year we would not have any vendor tables or invite Will Dudley to perform.

Barb said she would ask Sue Downs to ask Little Stinker about the port a potties. If he again gives them to us at no charge, we all thought a nice little sign at the port a potty site stating who donated the convenience would be a great thing for his business. Otherwise, we will pay the rental fee.

We will ask John Noard if he would like to give a fire extinguisher demonstration and if he has any for resale available. Joan will ask her hubby if he would like to put up a display for FireWise. Barb will contact Steve Smith about donating a bird house for raffle.

We discussed possibly coming together to produce scarves for sale at the annual picnic as one of our social events open to all ladies on the ranch.

Our meeting closed rather quickly due to the great snowstorm headed our way. Dena offered her home on Lot D13 for the site of our next meeting, April 13th. We invite all who are reading these notes to come and visit with us -- we are your neighbors and friends. We mentioned that we took good notes and pictures at the picnic last year and will have time to review at the April meeting.

Very kindly,

Kim Pronovich