

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Carol Smith. Those attending included Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Trina Ceplina, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lanae Rossi, Margureita Saunders, Carol Smith, Dena Wagner, Jill Wilson, and Barb Wurfel. Tammy Merriott and Nancy Scott sent regrets.

Carol provided delicious goodies and then the following items of business were discussed:

-----Those present signed a card for June and Tom Stephens to send them messages of support and prayers as they face the days ahead.

-----The Women's Group will provide cookies and drinks for the upcoming POA Annual meeting on October 1, 2106. Dena will bring iced tea and lemonade, Jill will bring sweeteners, Sharon will bring cups and napkins, and Carol and Sharon will bring trays. Everyone will bring cookies.

-----Dena brought a sample of a hatband with the ranch logo. The consensus was that the sample should be displayed at the logo wear tables at the POA meeting in order to determine whether or not there may be any interest in ordering such an item. She also stated that she had sufficient help for logo wear sales at the meeting. She knows that she can depend on others if she needs more help.

-----Mary will post the announcement/invitation to the Fall Harvest Dinner at Primero Café Garden View Room on November 5, 2016. The cost will be \$20 per person and includes four appetizer choices, the buffet, beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity. The Women's Group will cover the \$75 cost of the room rent. RSVP's and payment should be made to Lanae Rossi by October 21, 2016. Checks should be made to SFTR Women's Group. The group also agreed that Tom Berry and his family should be invited to attend.

-----Sharon will make the nametags for the dinner.

-----Marguerita presented an update about the close neighbors social gatherings effort. Areas 7 and 8 have leaders and she handed out information about those two areas. Anyone who is interested in leading the other areas should let her or Curt Woolf know. It was noted that there is a need for maps of what makes up each area.

-----Mary informed the group that Susan Edholm is willing to coordinate a multi-family garage sale next spring. There is a need for venue location suggestions as well as an indication of serious interest in such an event. Anyone interested should contact Susan!

-----Carol reported that the new Market Place Gallery took two of the old tables and were delighted to have them. In conjunction, Sharon reported that the best price for new tables is at Sam's Club. She will purchase 8 tables at @\$50 (plus tax) each when she next goes to Pueblo.

-----Lanae brought two welcome bags for delivery to new full-time residents. Trina will check with the hospital to determine if there are items from that entity to be included in the bags.

----Lanae reported an @\$5700 treasury balance.

The meeting ended with a packaging of the beautiful animal note cards/envelopes. A huge thanks to Carol and Jeff Smith who had found the best printer and the envelopes to fit! The cost was \$346.72 for 1000 cards (250 each of the 4 prints) and the envelopes. There are 8 cards (2 of each print) and 8 envelopes per pack and the cost will be \$10 per pack. All expect that this will be a great fundraiser and express heartfelt thanks to Shad Roundy for his VERY generous permission to reprint his beautiful drawings of typical wildlife found on the ranch. Sharon will send Shad a note to let him know how much all LOVE and appreciate his talent and generosity!

Since there are several conflicts surrounding the attendance for an October meeting and then the upcoming holiday season, the consensus was that the NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 11, 2017 AT THE HOME OF TRINA CEPLINA, 33640 MOUNTAIN VIEW. (Follow Cottonwood Canyon Dr. to the crest at Mountain View and turn left onto Mountain View to the first house almost immediately to the left.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver