

SANTA FE TRAIL WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met September 16, 2017 at the home of Sharon Beaver. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Kathy Eppens, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Nancy Scott, June Stephens and Dena Wagner. Those sending regrets included Maureen Latham, Lanae Rossi, Carol Smith, and Barb Wurfel. (Maureen and Susan Edholm were sent to Houston to help hurricane victims and all applaud them for their service and dedication.)

Mary did an admirable job in conducting the meeting which included a myriad of topics. Items discussed included the following:

-----Prints of the Morley church will be on sale at the annual POA. June assured the group that the women have permission for such an endeavor. June and Tom Stephens have donated a framed print of the church which is to be a main raffle item at the annual picnic. For those interested, there will be raffle tickets at \$5 each available at the POA meeting. Tickets can be purchased at the logo-wear table or one can send Dena the \$5 in the mail to get a ticket. In the event that the winner of the eventual drawing is not in attendance at the picnic, the Women's Group will pay the shipping costs. John Sanders will place information on the web site for those interested but not attending the POA.

-----A bridge-completion celebration is still under discussion. Carol volunteered to contact Bob Scott to get more information about what type of event would be appropriate. The group agreed to offer its tables if needed. In conjunction, once the bridge "event" is accomplished, perhaps the group may consider ways to recognize the many volunteers among our residents.

-----Lanae sent a report of a treasurer's balance of \$5474.32. In conjunction, Lanae expressed a need to be replaced as treasurer and welcome bag coordinator. Everyone thanks Lanae for her hard work and dedication. You are very much appreciated Lanae! Dena readily agreed to be the treasurer. After some discussion, Mary agreed to contact a person everyone thought might be a good candidate to become the coordinator for welcome bags. However, it is understood that members of the group will be ready to help deliver them to their new neighbors. Of course, anyone willing to accept the responsibility for the welcome bags should contact Lanae at 719-859-1050 or at lanae1000@gmail.com.

-----The group agreed to pay the \$200 Steve Edholm had arranged for refreshments for the October 7, POA annual meeting. (FYI: After the meeting, it was determined that because of the noon-time meeting, the refreshments should include some more lunch-like offerings, which would increase the cost. The Women's Group will still contribute the \$200 but the Board will absorb any increase in cost.)

-----Sharon will contact Steve Edholm about the need for name tags at the sign-in table for the annual meeting. If needed, the group will provide name tags.

-----Lynne and Sharon will assist Dena with the logo-wear table.

-----Tammy Merriott and Carol Smith sent the results of their efforts toward the Fall Harvest Dinner on November 4, 2017. Thanks to both for a job well done! The price for the venue—the Garden View Room at Emily's Garden and Café (formerly

Primero)—has increased to a cost of \$150. BUT the girls bargained it down to \$125. All agreed to the good deal.

The menu will be as last year. To wit:

Appetizers at 5:00 p.m.

Drinks at the counter (cash bar)

Dinner served buffet style at 6:00 p.m. including lemon chicken with angel hair pasta (not in the same dish for those who can't have pasta), pork tenderloin, herb-roasted potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls & butter, garden salad & dressings, iced tea, lemonade, or coffee, and pumpkin crisp dessert. The cost will be \$20 per person and includes tax and gratuity; the cost for those 3-12 will be \$10 pp and no charge for any under 2.

-----Reservations must be made and paid for by October 28, 2017. Contact Sharon Beaver to RSVP and arrange payment at 719-846-7831, or at beavertales@gmail.com. Mail can be sent to 33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive, Trinidad.

-----Sharon will make name tags. Mary will post a flyer at the mail boxes and have something at the POA meeting as well. Other items for the evening will be finalized at the October meeting.

-----Ann will have 10 smaller maps laminated.

-----June shared again about the possibility of offering a program about the history of the Morley mines by Frank Ferri. He may be available in April or May of next year.

-----Jim Davis is asking for help with refreshments to be sold at the SCRT performances during the 2018 season. Any proceeds for the snacks go to the children's program. Anyone who is interested in providing goodies should contact him at vjamesdavis@yahoo.com.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 21, 2017 AT THE HOME OF DENA WAGNER (33051 Mountain Meadow Overlook. D-13)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver