

Women's Group Meeting
April 10, 2021

The meeting was held on Google Meet. Attending were Deb Johnson, Nancy Scott, Maureen Latham, Sue Downs, Shannon Youngquist, Mary Bishop, Mary Ghormley, Claudia Henning, Elsie Harris, Pat Nash, Maryanne Coelln and Barb Wurfel. Carol Smith sent her regrets.

Barb Wurfel led the discussion in Carol's absence.

The basketball equipment has been received and will be installed in the next few weeks. Bob Scott will weld the backboard to the I beam.

The Tuesday morning meet and greet at the MOC will be changing to Mondays beginning May 3. Claudia was able to schedule hosts for the rest of April during the meeting and will do the May schedule soon. You can contact Claudia to host or sign up on the list Claudia has placed in the MOC. Anyone can volunteer to host an occasional evening or weekend meet and greet for those not available on Mondays. You would need to contact Nancy Allred to reserve the MOC. Claudia mentioned that posting a reminder on NextDoor helps with attendance. Claudia also mentioned that Lynn Parker is considering doing a craft workshop at the MOC.

Shannon is working with Sue Sanders in getting another copy of the logo wear catalog to display at the MOC. We discussed the price increase that was approved last year but never implemented due to the pandemic. Shannon will check the last invoice and determine if any of the products need a higher adjustment.

There was much discussion about the picnic. Deb and Shannon will coordinate the announcements and "flyer". Security concerns were discussed and it was agreed that NextDoor will direct property owners to go to the SFTR website for details. It was mentioned that effective May 1, counties control their own covid restrictions. It is believed that Las Animas County will go to Blue level and there will not be restraints on our picnic. We discussed asking for a headcount for the picnic sometime early June as a precaution and to have an estimate on size of attendance. Shannon and Deb will be looking for volunteers to help with logo wear and raffle. A discussion ensued regarding a silent auction in addition to or in place of the raffle. Deb will provide a spreadsheet of items already received and it will be included with the meeting minutes email distribution. Please review the spreadsheet and comment on whether each item would be best as a raffle or silent auction item. It was suggested that there be a separate individual in charge of the auction and that it end prior to the raffle so that people will buy more raffle tickets if they did not win the auction. Mary Bishop volunteered to track any auction bids that are received prior to the picnic. It was asked if games would be available to play at the picnic. We deferred to Carol Smith since she knows who provided what games for previous picnics. We will still need someone to lead the food committee. They will need to make sure tables are set up, extra utensils are available, etc.

Maureen had an agenda item regarding bird waste on the pavilion concrete. It is going to ruin the concrete and the pickleball players are constantly cleaning it up. She looked at bird spikes on amazon as a possible solution. It was suggested that some research be done on the best solution. It was suggested that Tim Crisler be consulted for possible remedies.

Ideas for future gatherings were discussed. They included a chili cook off in the Fall and a Halloween Dog Parade that included a bake sale and logo wear sales.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 8, at 10:00. We will plan to meet at the MOC but still have virtual attendance available for those who cannot attend in person.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Wurfel