

May 9, 2025, Women's Group Meeting minutes
9 am - 11 am; MOC

Attendees: Amanda Baker, Sherry Talbot, Barb Wurfel, Maureen Latham, Pat Nash, Laurie Nielsen, Lori Clark, Nancy Scott, Claudia Henning, Jean Busch, Toni Moore, Gayle McClary, Marianne Coelln, Cindi Hamilton, Carol Rankin, Teresa Wallace, Shannon DeBord, Carol Smith

The meeting began with welcoming and seeing some who have been away for a while, but now back on the ranch again. It was great to see all! We had a short discussion, since it was Mothers Day, sharing how alike we are from our mother, and how we differ from her.

May 30th - Craft Show, Flea Market, and Electronic Recycling - 10am - 1 pm

Maureen is taking names of persons interested in having a "spot" for a table to sell craft items or flea market. The Women's Group will also have an area for donations of flea market items, with the proceeds going to the Women's Group funds. Hot dogs and popcorn will also be provided free to attendees.

The WG is sponsoring the electronic recycling truck which will be in the parking lot next to the MOC. Come bring your unwanted items (things that plug in, metals, tools should be free of fuel, TVs are \$20 each, no refrigerators or light bulbs)

We will also have a table set up with information about the Text Alerts, Stay Connected, Smart 911, and Forum on our website, and some from the Communication Committee to help answer questions.

Come browse and buy, and visit your neighbors!

(Note: any leftover items folks do not want to take home again can be given to Carol Smith, who will take them to the Lutheran Church's August 1 garage sale).

July 11 SFTR Picnic and "Raffle" (drawing) - 11a - 1p

Discussion centered around that technically we cannot have a "raffle" unless we have a license for that, so the flyers now will call it a drawing, but it will be like past years where you can buy tickets to hope to win items. The tickets will be drawn from a bag for each item. We already have some great items donated and will have plenty more goodies for your temptation at the picnic! This year the profits will be donated to the local Fishers Peak Volunteer Fire Department for water backpacks they wish to purchase.

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle/drawing, contact Teresa Wallace or Gayle McCrary. Beginning in June some items will be featured on the SFTR FB as a preview.

The Picnic is always a fun time and great way to see neighbors and visit! It is potluck (and BYOB), so lots of special foods to choose from. Watch for flyers on SFTR FB and on SFTR Website.

Treasurer Report - Marianne Coelln

Marianne reported we have \$3,589 in our account as of the end of April. She has made sure the papers have been filed for what is needed for both the State and Federal.

Thank you Marianne, and thank you, Jean B, for keeping our checkbook!

Festive Fridays

Maureen has been preparing the list of homes and dates for this year's Festive Fridays. If you are not familiar, any on the SFTR are invited to come to the designated home. You bring your own drink, and an appetiser to share. Great way to enjoy time with our neighbors!

So far:

May 22 - David and Toni Moore (4:30)

June 5 - Gabe and Shannon DeBord

June 19 - Jerry Peters and Claudia Henning

July 3 - Doug and Sherry Talbot (4:30)

July 17 -

July 31 - Bill and Maureen Latham

August 14 -

August 28 -

Next Women's Group meeting will be June 13th, 9 am- 11 am.