

**Women's Group Meeting Minutes March 14, 2026**  
**9 am-11 am MOC**

**Attendees:** Carol Smith, Pat Nash, Jean Busch, Shannon DeBord, Teresa Wallace, Gayle McCrary, Sue Downs

**Intro Question:** We began the meeting by sharing answers to the question - "What was your first job, and what did you learn from it?"

This proved to be fun hearing and sharing our experiences with one another and getting to know each other a little better! We will try to continue similar intros to our meetings as a great way to start our gatherings in a fun way.

**Business**

**A) May 30th Craft Show/ Flea Market/ Electronic recycling event : 10 am - 1 pm**

Flyers for the event were created by Maureen Latham and shared with the group. Claudia and Maureen have put "save the date" info on the SFTR FB and on the Website. It will be announced as well at the April 4 POA Meeting. It was suggested to have craft vendors create photos of some of their wares and have them put on the FB site at intervals to get persons more aware of what will be for sale and encourage buyers to come out that day. If you wish to do this, contact Carol Smith with your photos and information and she can help.

So far we have 2 persons that have contacted Maureen for tables (plus Gayle added her name today for a space). If anyone would like a table or space for either new crafts or for flea Market items, please contact Maureen.

The group said they would like to have the popcorn and free hotdogs once again be provided during the event as well. Carol will buy the needed hotdogs, buns and condiments, and volunteered her husband to cook them again that day.

The electronic recycle truck agreed to come from 10-1 that day for persons to drop off items. They will take "things that plug in" and metals. TV's will be \$20 each, but all else is free. (No refrigerators accepted). Items that use fuel such as lawnmowers must be empty of fuel. The WG will pay the \$150 for the service.

There will be tables for Flea Market items to be donated with proceeds to the Women's Group, if you do not want to sell them yourselves.

Any leftover items persons do not want to take home, can be given to Carol Smith, who will take them to the Lutheran Church garage sale held in August for their mission work.

**B) July 11th picnic and Raffle**

The first order of business was to have a coordinator to receive and obtain raffle items. Teresa and Gayle volunteered to work on this with a spreadsheet to keep track of items and businesses that are asked, and have donated in the past or might donate. It was decided to limit it to about 25 items. If anyone wishes to contact a business or person, please contact Teresa or Gayle ahead of time, so they know if they have already been approached for a donation. Several ideas were presented as to places or persons that will be contacted for sure. It was also suggested to obtain business cards to lay beside the raffle items to promote their business.

To gain more interest and donations of tickets bought, it was suggested at the last meeting perhaps the proceeds could go for the Fisher Peak Fire Dept to help buy equipment needed. Sue Downs will talk with them to see the need for water packs, cost and pictures- and if that is still a big need for them. This would be a good way for us to give back to the community as a whole.

At a later meeting we will create a list of volunteers for things such as the welcome table/ticket selling/name tags/set up and clean up/ and parking.

We will also post photos on SFTR FB ahead of the picnic (beginning in June - after the May 30 event) to show raffle items obtained to help generate interest in what will be available for "hoping to win".

### **C) Other Discussion**

Shannon showed the group the new Women's Group logo she created to be used for letterheads and communications, to help generate knowledge and awareness of what our committee does and is involved with. It will be used in the info of welcome packets, cards, and in other ways. Shannon was given the okay to order a stamp and ink for this on some items as well. It will not replace the logowear design.

### **D) Thank you and Congratulations**

Our wonderful local Wildlife Officer, Bob Holder, recently retired after 51 years. He has been instrumental in helping our community, and our ranch, in educating us about wildlife and safety through the years. We decided to create a gift basket at our next meeting as a way to say a special thank you from us. There will be a congratulations card at the April meeting to be signed and a basket to be filled with fun items such as teddy bear crackers, wildlife themed little gifts, etc. So bring your small items with perhaps a bear, elk, deer, etc. theme, to the next mtg. that we might tuck in the basket before we deliver it.

**Next Meeting: April 11 at the MOC from 9 am-11am.**