

**Women's Group Meeting Minutes**  
**March 12, 2022 10:am**

Our March Meeting began with coffee and St Patrick's day snacks as we caught up with each other. A new resident, Joni Lerner, introduced herself and was welcomed by all.

In attendance were Joni, Harriet Vaugeois, Carol Rankin, Lori Clark, Darla Tollefson, Mary Bishop, Shannon Youngquist, Lynne Parker, Sue Richter, and Carol Smith.

Mary Ghormley, Nancy Scott, Barb Wurfel, Amanda Korth, Claudia Henning, Cyndi Hamilton, and Maureen Latham sent regrets.

Noted was the "new" bookcase for the games/puzzle area donated by Larry and Linda Brown. We are still keeping eyes out for one tall and one short bookcase to complete the library area. Lori has done a great job with the library! She proposed putting up a rotation of art pieces and art pictures created by various property owners to display around the library area, which we thought is a great idea. Possibly hanging some quilts could be considered as well.

A Morley hand drawn map has been donated and Carol S will create a frame for it to hang in the hallway of the MOC perhaps with the other Morley pictures. It was asked if it could be printed and laminated for possible sale before mounting, which Carol will look into getting permission and see if it is feasible once Mary G brings it to her.

Sue Richter reminded all about the upcoming art show, and brought one of her paintings to show. The art show will be March 26-27, 2-7pm at Sue's home on Vista West, and is open to all SFTR owners. Lisa Jenkins and Amanda Korth will have some of their art displayed for sale as well at Sue's home. Invite ranch neighbors to join you!

We have one speaker program at this point that the WG will be sponsoring. Carol Rawle will be giving a presentation about "Noxious Weeds" on May 14th at 10 am at the MOC. There will also be sign ups for areas needing sprayed around common areas of the Ranch and there will be herbicide and sprayers and instruction available. Women's Group will provide cookies and coffee/tea.

Other possible speakers were discussed with ideas presented. Amanda Korth has collected a few ideas from a survey she did - possibilities are : Darla Tollefson teaching a dance class/classes; Ernie Parker/astronomy; Tim Nash/firearms; Carol Rawle/chickens; Amanda Korth/art history, acrylic "pouring" art; Lynne and Pat Nash/quilting; Bob Dye/greenhouses; speakers to talk of history of the local area or history subjects in general (Joe Modica's name mentioned for some of this); geology of the area; etc. Keep up the ideas and we will see if we can get some of these programs scheduled.

Cynthia Hamilton has announced a "game night" at the MOC for March 28th (Monday) at 4 pm. Look for more information on the website and ND. We have been given some games to keep at the MOC, but for game night, favorites can also be brought. It is noted we could use some decks of cards to be kept at the MOC - next time someone thinks about it when at the Dollar

Tree or somewhere. (A shout out of thanks to Russ and Karla Gorrell for the many new games they donated recently!)

The summer annual picnic was discussed briefly, with more assignments and needs to be added at later meetings. It was decided to have the **picnic on Saturday, July 2nd from 11 am - 2 pm**. Shannon will create the "save the date" flyers and info, probably in April, and later do more detailed flyers closer to the date...Lori and Cyndi have volunteered to help with the food table area...Shannon will get volunteers closer to the date for logowear.

The one area we need a chair for is the "Raffle". If anyone is interested, please contact Carol Smith (csmith2621@gmail.com) for more details. Mary Bishop is willing to help, but not be chair. We did discuss having less raffle items than last year (we had 38 total, which seemed an over abundance). Possibly sending out requests with a notation that we want a variety so no close duplicates, and ask for pictures of items for donation, etc... If you are interested in chairing this committee, Carol or Mary Bishop can reiterate some of the discussion and explain how it has been done in past years.

Darla reported a balance of \$3,601.93 in the bank account. We again thanked her for taking this treasurer position on for us, assisted by Mary Bishop.

Carol Rawle stopped by with some of her overabundance of organic eggs to sell, and we closed the meeting at 11:15, and enjoyed visiting for a while afterwards.

Next meeting will be Saturday, April 9, at 10:00 am at the MOC.

- Carol Smith for the Women's Group