

Sahnoan Council Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2021

Meeting was opened at 10:07. The forum was open to members for any Council issues or concerns. There was no input.

Marietta D. stated new speed limit signs have been posted when entering the Ranch. Discussion resulted with the need for new (or more) speed limit signs being posted as people leave the Ranch. It was mentioned that there are more speed limit signs in storage on the Ranch. Maintenance will be contacted to inquire about the stored signs. Marietta D volunteered to put up signs with help.

Linda M. stated Brian K's father passed away. Pam H. passed away. Her Memorial will be held November 29, 2021 at Elgin Funeral Home with the Ranch providing a dinner in Tara Hall after the service. Anyone wanting to support the meal should call the office.

Nancy R. noted the November Birthday dinner will be held at Los Pat?? on November 19, 2021, at 6:00PM.

Ronnie B was asked for an update regarding the ADA improvements to the pool. No new information was available. Deborah V. suggested the Christmas Auction proceeds be designated for the ADA projects. It was also mentioned that fund raisers could be held to help off-set the cost. No actions or decisions were assigned or made.

Teresa S. asked if a cardboard Recycle Container could be requisitioned. Some bringing cardboard boxes to the current dumpsters are not breaking them down causing the dumpsters to fill up quickly. **CMJ took an action to contact the trash removal company to inquire about a Recycle Container.**

Jean M. asked that a Thanksgiving Potluck Sign Up Sheet be posted in Tara Hall. It was determined that due to last year's shut down, not many members/visitors use Tara Hall and those interested in participating in the Thanksgiving Potluck should call the office to sign up. Teresa S. suggested looking into Sign Up Genius. No actions were assigned. The Ranch will provide the turkeys for Mike M. to prepare. The particulars for the gathering will be available when you call the office.

Decorating for Thanksgiving will be Saturday, November 20, 2021 immediately following the Board Meeting. Thanksgiving Potluck dinner will be November 25, 2021 at 1PM. The Ranch is providing turkeys. Please call the office to sign up for attendance and sides. November 27, 2021 at 6PM will be the "Left Over" Potluck. Everyone is invited – no sign up – just show up with a side.

December 4, 2021 will be the Window Selection for Christmas decorating. Teresa S. noted that McDade was sponsoring the first Lighted Christmas Parade on December 4, 2021, the same date for decorating Tara Hall, Cookie Contest, and Tree Lighting. It

was suggested after the activities, the contest cookies could be used as a snack, served with hot chocolate. No final decision was made regarding the snack.

December 18, 2021, starting at 1PM, will be the Window/Door Decorating Judging. This will be all-Afternoon process as people will cast votes for the one they like best. The Wreath Auction will begin at 5PM. Wreaths must be delivered to Tara Hall by 1PM. Pot Luck will begin after Wreath Auction. There is no sign-up sheet for this Pot Luck. Bring your favorite dish. Hopefully, White Elephant Gift Exchange will start at 7PM. The price limit is \$20 for those participating in the Gift Exchange.

December 25, 2021 at 1PM is the Pot Luck. The Ranch is providing meat. Please call the Office to sign up for participation and dish.

December 31, 2021, at 4PM, will start the Progressive Dinner. Volunteers are needed for the Dinner. Please call the Office to volunteer. The New Year's Eve dance will begin at 8PM.

January 1, 2022, Polar Bear Plunge at noon. Pot Luck begins at 1PM. The Ranch will provide the meat. Participants bring sides. There is no Sign-Up for this meal.

January 8, 2022, has been proposed for a Movie Night.

January 29 is scheduled for the Chili Cook-off and pie contest.

The floor was opened for suggestions of activities. Some of the ideas were: Scavenger Hunt, Texas Hold 'Em, Luau, Karaoke, Pig Roast. These ideas will be discussed at the Executive Session.

The meeting was closed at 11:20AM.

Auctioneer for Wreaths.