

SAHNOANS COUNCIL MEETING

April 10, 2022

Council Members Present: Mark D, Mark S, Sandi S, CM Jackson, Deborah V, Bob R, Nancy R

Meeting was opened at 1005 by welcoming Mark and Sandi S as members of the Council.

Results from the March Council Executive Meeting were presented: 1) Zoom Membership Interviews will not be a “normal” interview process. 2) In an effort to meet new visitors, the Office Staff will notify a Council member when a first-time visitor arrives at Star Ranch. 3) If a member has not reviewed their membership, the Office Staff will inform the Council to conduct an “Exit Interview” in hopes of determining if there is a specific reason, or something Star Ranch needs to address.

Old Business: Mike W will provide the list of DJ's secured for Saturday evening dances to CM Jackson. The topic of music led to compliments on the live music provided by X Factory after the 5k Bare Buns Run.

Eighteen “Star Ranch” embroidered towels were delivered to the office. “Sahnoans” embroidered towels will be delivered before Memorial Day activities.

New Business: The Friday evening Wine & Cheese Social at the Pool will begin on April 15, 2022. It will be a BYOWine (and a snack.) The activity will continue through Labor Day weekend. Discussion ensued about advertising the activity at the Ranch. Suggestion for signs in the office and at the pool to ensure more people are aware besides it being on the Google Calendar, Webpage, and Facebook page. No action was assigned.

Chili Cook-off Rules. At the last cook-off, the winning chili was not available at the potluck because the winner took the chili home. A motion was made by Mark D, seconded by Bob R, and unanimously approved: Any chili entered in the contest will be part of the potluck at the end of the day.

Surveys. Mark S would like to conduct a survey of new members at the end of their probationary period to assess satisfaction. Also, a twice-a-year survey of all current members to determine what can be added, removed, or enhanced to the activities/events/rules. Wanda H reminded everyone about the issues from the survey from 2021. Mark S will create the survey questions and present them to the Council for approval. Once the survey's are created and approved by all necessary groups, distribution and reply process will be determined. Anonymity of recipients and responders is the utmost concern.

Review of Calendar: April 16, 2022 will start with the Board Meeting at 1000. Those wanting to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt will remain in Tara Hall while the eggs are

hidden. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 2:00PM. It is an individual hunt – no teams! Prizes will be awarded for the most and the least number of eggs found. Unlike in the past, the eggs will be picked up when found. Children under 10 will have their own Hunt. A potluck will begin at 6:00PM, with ham being provided by the Council. An Easter Bonnet Dance will begin at 8:00PM. Where the meal will be served will depend on the weather. Wanda H reminded everyone there is a Star Ranch Easter Sunday Potluck Brunch at 1PM on April 17, 2022. The Ranch is providing ham.

April 23, 2022 Scavenger Hunt plans are in full swing. Each “team” will receive a page of instructions with either specific items to be found, or clues for items to be found. Prizes will be awarded. A DJ Dance will begin at 8:00PM at the pool.

April 30, 2022 begins with Shareholder Meeting. Yard Games will begin at 2:00PM. Karaoke at the Pool at 8:00PM.

May 7, 2022 Cinco de Mayo weekend. The Margarita Contest will begin at 2:00PM at the pool. The drinks must be made at the pool. The recipe does not have to be presented. The Salsa Contest will begin at the conclusion of the Margarita Contest. The Salsa's can be brought to the pool prepared – we are trusting they will be homemade. No recipe is required. The Taco Bar will begin at 6:00PM. The Council will provide the taco meat, and canvas members to donate the “fixins” for the taco bar. A Fiesta Themed Dance at 8:00PM. If members/visitors can – or want – to donate something for the Taco Bar, all responses need to respond to sahnoancouncil@gmail.com indicating who they are and what their donation will be.

May 14, 2022, Painting with Juris Krievins will be at the pool starting at 1100AM. The cost is \$30. Pre-registration is encouraged. All responses need to be sent to sahnoancouncil@gmail.com. Mr Krievins teaches nude painting; he is highlighted in the current AANR magazine. This will be the first Saturday for “Snacks at the Pool” at 2:00PM. A Cornhole contest will begin at 4:00PM. Prizes are being considered. A DJ Dance will begin at 8:00PM.

May 21, 2022 Work Day. Snacks at the Pool at 2:00PM. DJ Dance at 8:00PM.

May 28, 2022 starts our Memorial Day activities. Pickleball and Petanque Contests begin at 9:00AM. Water Volleyball Contest begins at noon. Washers Contest starts at 3:00PM. Cornhole Contest begins at 6:00PM. Sand Volleyball at 7:00PM. DJ Dance or Karaoke at 8:00PM. A meal is being planned. If we cannot acquire a Food Truck, the Council will sponsor a Burger-N-Fries meal.

May 29, 2022 Pickleball and Petanque Contests begin at 9:00AM. Water Volleyball Contest begins at noon. Washers Contest starts at 3:00PM. Cornhole Contest begins at 6:00PM. Sand Volleyball begins at 7:00PM. DJ Dance at 8:00PM. A meal is being planned. If we cannot acquire a Food Truck, the Council will sponsor a meal.

Other information shared during the meeting: Weekend Breakfasts started today and will continue every Saturday and Sunday from 8:30AM to 10:00AM. Volunteers are needed.

Flaggers close to the end of the 5k runs need to have water and possibly smelling salts. Some of the runners were in need of water at the Wolfe trailer turn!

Please inform a Office and Board member of any member-planned open activity. There is a heightened concern of any cooking for large groups at Star Ranch.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

CM Jackson