

Sahnoans Council Meeting Minutes

12 June 2022

Council Members Present: Sandi S, Mark S, Jennifer M, Mike W, CM J, Nancy R, Bob R, John M, Mark D

Board of Directors Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 1000.

Welcomed the newest elected members to the Council: Jennifer M, Mike W, and John M.

Minutes from the May Council meeting were read and approved as written.

Old Business – The proposed Car Show has been canceled because of the gravel road to get to Star Ranch.

The Watermelon Parade Float is in the works. Materials ordered and design completed.

Completed Activities – the Nude Painting class was well received.

Memorial Day weekend – Smash Daddies food tent was a huge success with everyone. All the games were well attended except for Pickleball on Sunday. We gave away 26 Sahnoan's Towels. It was suggested that some games just be offered on one day. Decision will be based on participation at the next tournament.

The AANR-SW Group reported they were very happy with their experience at Star Ranch. Sandi S reported that AANR-SW accepted the Star Ranch bid for their summer and mid-winter meetings. It was suggested that the Council ask the Board that the funds from AANR-SW be placed in the Council budget for use at the next AANR-SW meeting. No tasks were assigned.

Hill Country Nudists presented Star Ranch with a ping pong table and a Corn Hole Set.

Mark S stated the Office is not providing lists of people visiting Star for the weekend. The list is used to identify first-time visitors to ensure someone from the Council meets them during their stay. During this discussion, an incident from Saturday night, regarding a Day Pass visitor, was discussed. Mark S approached a young man who did not have his band on. When questioned about his status, he became evasive with information, went to his car and left. Linda Mc and Melissa S came into the meeting to clarify Day Passes. Normally, Day Pass visitors must leave at Sundown unless there is an activity scheduled, then they can stay for the activity. After a lively debate, it was agreed that Day Pass visitors could NOT stay after Sundown regardless of what was scheduled. Also noted in this discussion is that when approaching a member/visitor with issues, it should at least 2 people – Council and/or Board members. It was requested from Linda Mc and Melissa S that a copy of the weened reservations be sent

to the Sahnoan Council e-mail. A process for providing names of Day Pass visitors will be established.

Mark S reported that 2 PODcasts were complete and in editing.

New Business – Activities were discussed and set on the calendar through the middle of August. Suggestions for new activities were a Kite Flying Festival (maybe for fall) and a Blind Golf Cart Race. Neither were placed on the calendar.

Mike W shared his concern regarding Heather C's friends coming to Star Ranch after the office closed. Results of the discussion was that a one-on-one meeting with Heather C and Jennifer M would be the best approach to resolution of the situation. It was noted the Office was following appropriate procedures: if a background check had not been accomplished on the proposed visitors, they could not enter Star Ranch. Jennifer M will report back to the Council after the meeting with Heather C.

Mike W shared he had visited with Gary H the day before. Gary will be moved to a Hospice Assisted Living facility Monday, 13 June. The Ranch will reach out to his family to offer assistance when/where needed.

With no other issues, comments, or praises, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50AM.

Respectfully submitted,

CM J