

SAHNOANS COUNCIL MEETING

August 14, 2022

Council Members Present: Mark D, Mark S, Sandi S, CM Jackson, John M, Nancy R, Bob R, Mike W, Jennifer M, Mark D. Ronnie B represented the Board.

Meeting was opened at 1002 with 8 in the audience.

Old Business: A recap of the Watermelon Festival was provided – thanks to the Ranch volunteers, the float was festively decorated and a favorite entry Parade. Free Star Ranch Day Passes were distributed at the McDade Parade. According to the GM, none of the passes have been presented for visits.

Nancy R reported there were 3 entries in the Homemade Ice Cream Contest.

The Naked As Created Christian Group conducted their Annual Meeting at the Ranch 25-29 July. The Super Soaker and Frozen T-Shirt contests had numerous contestants and had everyone around the pool involved in the festivities.

Mike W stated all the activities for Parrot Head weekend were well received, with the Frozen Concoction the favorite, followed by the Parrot Hat Contest. Nancy R shared that the 40 Cheeseburgers sold out. She also noted that there was very little response to the request for volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up.

The Friday Night Wine and Cheese gathering is losing interest. Suggestion was made to change the name of the activity instead of cancelling. Some suggestions were “Beer and Pretzels,” Friday Night Kick Off,” and “Favorite Drink and Snack.” It will be posted as a “Meet and Greet” on the calendar. When the activity will move to Tara Hall will depend on the weather. Mike W shared that a TV and color bars were on the Board agenda for purchase. The TV will be mounted in the Pavillion for providing entertainment, and Karaoke Nights. The color bars will be available for DJ’s to use with their sound systems.

Snacks at the Pool are on Saturdays at 2PM.

New Business: As in past years, attendance is starting to wane. For the past 2 weeks, data provided by the office shows the Ranch has only been at a 50% fill rate. More data is necessary to provide more real-time fill rate/capacity.

Breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot will continue through September 11.

Weekly Saturday DJ’s will suspend for the year on October 1. Special occasions/activities will/may have DJ’s scheduled.

Ranch Calendar – Mark and Sandi S, along with John M will be the Council POC’s for 3 & 4 September, Labor Day, Activities. Smash Daddies will be back to provide food for dinner. The Holiday Agenda will be the same as May and July. Discussion regarding the number of teams necessary to award prizes generated a Work Shop scheduled to

resolve. **NOTE:** In the Executive Council meeting, it was agreed there must be at least 3 teams participating in a scheduled Game to warrant awards.

Mark & Sandi S will be the lead for the 10 September Blind Golf Cart Race. The time was not agreed on. Check the Newsletter for the specific start time. It was also Boat Party is scheduled for 10 September.

No Council POC for 17 September as it is a scheduled Work Day.

September 24th will be the Members Only Weekend. Mike W and Jennifer M will be the Council POC's. Proposed events are Homemade Ice Cream, Toddy Cart, Water Volleyball, a third round of Horse Races, Pot Luck Dinner, and Karaoke. Check the Newsletter for the schedule of events

October 1 is a scheduled Work Day – no Council POC.

October 8 is the Chilly Cheeks Race. It is an Office Event. No Council POC.

October 15 will be a Luau. John M is the Council POC. Gail P volunteered her help for this weekend.

October 22 will be a Table Tennis Contest. Mark and Sandi S will be the Council POC's.

October 29 Is the Ranch Halloween Celebration weekend. Bob and Nancy R will be the Council POC's.

November and December Schedule of Events will be discussed and decided at the September Council Meeting, 11 September 2022.

Other New Business: It was brought to the attention of the Council at a Nudist Club in Ohio offers a Nude Kid's Camp. Their children participated in the camp this summer and are more than excited about attending next years. Discussion of conducting such a camp at Star Ranch revealed that a Texas State Law bans such activities.

Kudo's to Rum for the new finish on the Tara Hall Shower area to give it a less slick surface.

The General Manager shared that 5 couples from Ohio have reserved space for a week-long visit in April 2023, the week after the 5k Race.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

CM Jackson