

SAHNOANS COUNCIL MEETING

October 9, 2022

Council Members Present: Mark D, Deborah V, Mark S, Sandi S, CM Jackson, Nancy R, Bob R, Mike W, Jennifer M, John M via Zoom. Crystal W, Jean M, and Ronnie B represented the Board.

The Council Meeting opened at 1002, with September Minutes approved as written.

Old Business: Members Only weekend – attendance was not as big as expected, but everyone who attended had a good time. Suggestion to move the weekend to a different time of the year. No further discussion. No decisions made.

Action Item Review: **AI 01**, Vendor Search. There are several Food Trucks in Elgin and Taylor. Mark S will investigate the mobility and availability to come to Star Ranch.

AI 02, Star Ranch Winner Banner. Sandi S will explore banner options.

AI 03, Council Election Process. The subcommittee has not met to discuss rewrite of Article III, paragraphs 1 through 3.3.

AI 04, Trivia Games. Crystal W reported an app has been located and will be installed with a trial test run in the near future.

AI 05, Tree Saplings. Mark D reported free tree saplings are no longer available from the Forestry Service. **ACTION ITEM CLOSED**

Luau – Because of the poor interest in the Luau, after group discussion, the activity has been changed to a Hawaiian Potluck Luau. Everything else will remain the same.

DJ's and KJ's. Following through with Mike W request for a 2023 music budget from last month, Mark S presented a draft Council Budget of \$8550. That included monies for DJ's/KJ's, Sports awards, and other Council incidentals. Energetic discussion pursued involving music and prizes indicating split interest in continuing to provide towels for 1st place prizes. The current inventory of towels (11 dozen plain and 68 Sahnoans) would continue to be 1st place prizes, overriding the vote from the September 2022 Council Minutes. The draft budget will be reviewed by the Council and discussed at next month's meeting. Melody Tripp agreed to inquire Embroidering prices (**AI06**)

Calendar.

New suggestions for winter activities were Casino Night, Shuffleboard, Pool Tournament, Remote Control Boat Regatta, and a Dart Tournament.

There is 1 major change to October 29, Halloween Party will have Karaoke, not a DJ.

October 15. Board Meeting at 1000. Potluck Luau at 6PM. DJ Dance at 8PM. Council POC is John M.

October 21. Monthly Birthday Dinner. No details yet. Check the Newsletter.

October 22. Table Tennis Tournament at 2PM in Tara Hall. Horse Race at 7PM, DJ Dance at 8PM. Council POC's are Mark and Sandi S.,

October 29. Tara Hall Decorating 1000. Potluck dinner 6PM. Dance 8PM. Costume Judging 9PM. Nancy and Bob R Council POC's.

November 5. Star Wildflower Seed Hike 1100 at Tara Hall. Council POC is Nancy R.

November 12. Free Breakfast for Veteran's. Veteran's Day Service - Noon at Tara Hall (weather permitting.) Scavenger Hunt 2PM. Gather at Tara Hall. Council POC's CM J and Nancy R

November 19. Tara Hall Thanksgiving Decorating noon (Board Meeting at 1000.) Blind Golf Cart Race 2PM (football game permitting.)

November 24. Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner 1PM. Ranch to provide Turkey.

November 26. Mexican Bingo at 2PM. Leftover Potluck 6PM in Tara Hall. Assignment of Christmas Decorating of Tara Hall Windows after Potluck. KJ at 8PM Tara Hall. Mark and Sandi S, and CM J Council POC's.

December 3. Christmas Decorating Tara Hall at 10AM. Remote Control Boat Race @ outdoor pool at 2PM.

December 10. Cookie Contest at 2PM. Potluck dinner at 6PM. Wreath Auction following Potluck. White Elephant Gift Exchange following Auction.

December 17. Window Judging at 9AM (Board Meeting at 10AM.) Shuffleboard Contest at 2PM.

December 24. No Activities Planned.

December 25. Ranch Christmas Potluck at 1PM in Tara Hall.

December 31. Progressive Dinner (details later.) New Year's Eve Dance at 8PM.

New Business. None.

From Audience. Report on Race Day (8 October): Huge success! Hiring the Timing Company was well worth the cost.

Mike W motion for adjournment. Second by Jennifer M. Motion carried at 1140.

Respectfully submitted,

CM

Attachments: Six Action Items