

# SAHNOANS COUNCIL MEETING

**10 June 2023**

Council Members Present: Pete T, Deborah V, Mike G, Linda G, CM J, Jennifer M, Mike W, Bob R, John M. Board: Bart W, Crystal W

The Council Meeting was opened by reviewing the 13 May 2023 minutes. Minutes were approved with amendments.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**



Star Ranch will not have a float in the McDade Watermelon Festival Parade on 8 July 2023. Besides manning the McDade Beer Booth, Star Ranch will have a separate booth to promote Star Ranch. Limited items will be available for purchase. Mike G suggested a mug with the phrase "Life is Short – Play Naked" on one side with the Star Ranch Emblem on the other.

The Official media to communicate any change to Star Ranch scheduled activities will be through the Newsletter e-mail like monitored by Mike W and Jennifer M. Miscellaneous questions and membership interview times can be via Council Telegram. Conformation of interviews will be via Sahnoan Council e-mail account.

The revised Membership Application Form has been provided to the Star Ranch Office. The Council and the Office will meet – soon - to determine when the new form will be implemented.

Following up on last month's discussion regarding feedback on scheduled activities, Linda G suggested mingling with people at Sunday breakfast asking for their input. Also suggested asking patrons as they checked in if they would accept a call or text asking for their opinion of their visit. Mike W will research the most effective avenue to set up a mini-survey for feedback, ensuring patron privacy is protected. **AI 23-01**

A letter to Star Ranch General Manager requesting a sign(s) be made and posted at the pool stating music at the pool is meant as an interlude, not entertainment. This action is intended to reduce the number of complaints about the music not being loud enough or a good genre.

Mark S reported there were many positive comments regarding Memorial Day activities and Food Vendors. Requests were made to have a Washer Tournament on both days.

## **New Business:**

Three of the five Council Positions are listed as "Couples." While preparing for the 3 June 2023 Council Election, it was discovered there is not a Star Ranch definition for "Couple." After animated discussion, including making all the Council Individuals and not Couples, the issue was tabled until the Council discusses the issue with the Office.

Larry S stated that Star Ranch is a Family Nudist facility, and it is the responsibility of the Council to ensure the people applying for Membership understand, agree and celebrate Star Ranch as a Family-Friendly place.

**Calendar:**

June 17 will include Blind Golf Cart Race at 1PM, Golf Cart Wash at 2P, and a Deck Crawl at 6PM. DJ Dance at 8PM. Pete T announced that donations would be accepted for any Golf Cart he washed. The funds would be earmarked at a later date.

June 24 will be a Summer Solstice Social – no pre-scheduled activities – open to any games! A Picnic Potluck at 6PM. John M will DJ at 8PM.

July 1 – 9AM Petanque, Noon Water Volleyball, 3PM Washers, 4PM Cornhole, 6PM Sand Volleyball, and 7PM Golf Cart Parade. DJ Travis at 8PM

July 2 – 9AM Pickleball, Noon Water Volleyball, and 3PM Washers. DJ at 8PM

July 8 – Watermelon Festival in McDade, Ham Radio, 5PM Skinny Dip with picture taking, 7PM Horse Races, and 8PM Karaoke.

July 15 – Noon Frozen T-Shirt, 2PM Homemade Ice Cream Contest. Classic Country DJ Larry at 8PM.

July 22 – 11AM Super Soaker, 3PM Mexican Bingo. 8PM John DJ

July 29 - 11AM Blind Golf Cart Race. The rest is a TBD on Wine Tasting until Mike W confirms the availability of the Winery.

August 5 – Noon Water Volleyball, 3PM Super Soaker

August 12 – 7PM Horse Race, 8PM Karaoke

August 19 – Parrot Head Celebration

While scheduling Calendar events, the July Council meeting will be on Sunday, 9 July 2023, due to the Watermelon Festival on 8 July 2023.

Mike W inquired about the interest in a live band for Star Ranch Birthday Celebration the weekend of 23 September. The vote was unanimous, Mike W will present the request to the Board for funds as the Ranch Birthday Celebration is a Board function. **AI 23-02**

With no further items to discuss, meeting closed at 11:45AM.

Respectfully submitted,

CM

Attachments:

POC Activity Log

Open Action Items AI 23-01, 23-02