

SAHNOAN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

12 August 2023

Present: CM J, Mike W, Jennifer M, Mike G, Linda G, Bob R, John M, Deborah V, Pete T, Dave M. Board: Jean M, Ronnie B, Crystal W

Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made, seconded, and approved. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Mini Survey - Mike W reported no new information on AI 23-01. It remains open.

It was noted the 66th Anniversary weekend, 23-24 September 2023 will NOT be a Member's Only weekend. It is open to everyone. All are encouraged to bring a guest.

Meeting to define Star Ranch "Couple" will be determined in today's Joint Council, Board, and Office meeting immediately following this Council meeting.

Congratulations to Jamie M and Chris A, the winners of the 4th Blind Golf Cart Race. Red P and Tim V won last week's Corn Hole Contest. Tara V and Russel were winners of the Super Soaker Contest. Mark S, Mike K, Mark B, Tara V Patrick L, and Len H won our mini-Jungle Water Volleyball contest.

The Council Mailbox will be positioned in Tara Hall. Suggestions, compliments, complaints, Incident Reports, and any information for the Council can be placed in the mailbox.

NEW BUSINESS

The Council asked for input for new or forgotten games to add to the Calendar Activities. The following suggestions were provided:

- Water Corn Hole

- Dirt Track Races, 14 October at the Cotton Bowl, Paige, TX. Tickets are \$20, and if bought online, will provide permission to bring in an ice chest. Sandi S has more information. Would be a local "off-site" fun evening for a Star Ranch Group.

- Rob-the-dentist has an 18-Hole disc golf course in Bastrop. Will work out details for a fall/winter outing.

- Anything but Clothes Dance

- Golf Cart Rodeo

- Camp Olympics

- Scavenger Hunt

- Blind Volleyball

The Council will work on getting these activities on the schedule.

Due to the heat wave, it was suggested that misters might help people at the Pavilion stay cool. There was negative input that there are too many mineral deposits in the Ranch water to keep misters working for any length of time. More research will be accomplished on the topic.

There has been some confusion regarding who will determine and provide food at Parrot head weekend, 19 August 2023. The Food Committee stated it would be the Council's responsibility to prepare, serve, and clean up any meals/snacks provided that weekend. After lively discussion, it was decided there would be one meal and it would be a Potluck.

The Council meeting start time will move back to 1000 on the second Saturday of every month beginning in September 2023. An announcement will be in the Newsletter and then on Telegram to ensure the widest dissemination is accomplished.

Calendar date ideas:

8/26 – Frozen T-Shirt contest at noon.

9/2 – Labor Day Weekend – Usual Games. See the website calendar for times.

9/9 – Rodeo Golf Cart 2PM, Horse Race 7PM, Karaoke 8PM

9/16 – Work Day to prepare for the 5k run. No activities scheduled.

9/23 – 66th Star Ranch Anniversary. X-Factory Band at 8PM. Activities will be posted later.

9/30 – Work Day to prepare for the 5k run. No activities scheduled.

10/7 – 5k Race. GM is in charge.

10/14 – Horse Races at **4PM**. Dirt Track Field Trip 6PM. Karaoke 8PM.

10/21 – Blind Volleyball 2PM

10/28 – Halloween Party. Details to be worked out soon.

Please check the website calendar for details as they are available.

Open to Floor – No input.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 1107.

Respectfully submitted,
CM j