SRCO Board Meeting 11/03/23 7:16 PM

Members Present

Mike Powell - President Tina Squire - Secretary (remote) Wade Eppler - At-Large Tanya Edwards - At-Large (remote)

Members Absent

Chris Ainsworth - At-Large Chris Bolander - Treasurer

General meeting - open to all members. List of attendees attached.

OLD BUSINESS

Reading of minutes from 09/06/23 Board meeting. APPROVED.

Complaint from audience re: distribution of food products donated at FunFest went to out of county food bank. MP stated that everyone is in agreement that donations should stay in county. Previous president made alternative arrangements without consulting board.

Pinon Newsletter - working on getting that together, may be done by Roger Ainsworth.

Proposed calendar:

Parade of Lights - Santa costume is storage, unsure of size. Parade to be held on 12/16/23. WE has offered use of the American Legion building in San Luis. Last year's parade was freezing, no where to get out of the weather.

Ranchgiving - cancelled in lieu of Parade of Lights. Pastor Joshua Webb trying to put together a meal for those Ranch residents hat need some assistance for Thanksgiving. JW: weekly gettogether in Fort Garland consisting of dinner and discussion (Sundays @ 4:00 PM). All-Gon used to provide meals to shut-ins three times a week. No longer able to do so. JW and wife Emma will cook and provide Thanksgiving meal to deliver. Local vendors contributed turkeys, potatoes, etc. Turkeys will be smoked. Still looking for pie donation. Putting boxes together at Community Center on Monday before Thanksgiving. Food to be distributed Tuesday. Cost at \$6.37/serving, \$38/box (1/2 turkey). Total expected cost \$1,917. Still hoping for more donations/discounts. Total cost of turkeys \$750 (25 turkeys). Josh is hoping the board can contribute some or all of that cost. *Can not decipher woman speaking (approx 20 minutes in). Nobleness Program??*

180% of Costilla county residents are on some type of social assistance.

Mardi Gras - February, possibly held at Lu's in Blanca, Del's in Fort Garland, or American Legion in San Luis. Currently under discussion, will be a General Meeting (all members).

Crawfish Boil @ Reservoir - Possible crawfish boil to be held in the spring, harvest crawfish from the reservoir. To be discussed later in meeting.

BUDGET

No treasurer's report. Funds are sufficient.

NEW BUSINESS

Board always looking for residents of Ranches to help. VP position still vacant. If anyone thinks of functions that the board can do, please speak up.

Motion to adjourn made by Bobby Murreth? Second by Travis Ronacher.

Questions about Sangre de Cristo Ranches signs.

Meeting adjourned 8:09 PM. Guests invited to hang out and visit after meeting.

Board Meeting Sign-In Sheet 11/03/23

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