

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: September 18, 2023

Notes from the Monday Morning Coffee and Conversation 9-18-23

The meeting was started by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

OUR PRAYER LIST:

Betty Mauck

- ✦ Vera Janis
- ✦ Joanne Buege
- ✦ Sally, Betsey and their family
- ✦ Joe, from the corner of Winter & Mountain Trail
- ✦ Jeannice & Lavon Walters
- ✦ Devin – Donna & Vic White's son-in-law
- ✦ Doug and Sandy Bogert and their daughter Amy
- ✦ Edith Diaz – still in serious condition
- ✦ Sylvia – in rehab
- ✦

Those of our friends who have lost someone they loved and still need our prayers. Those who have found out they have cancer and aren't ready to share with us. The caregivers who love these individuals and will do anything for them. All our Tip friends who are traveling, either on vacation or back to their home here in the south

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." —*The 14th Dalai Lama*.

AI updated Marilyn:

Garbage needs to be curbside by 8am on Monday and Friday. It must be bagged and tied for it to be picked up. If it is put out later it will not be picked up. The guys will only make one trip around the park. If you don't make the 8am time it is up to you to take it to the dumpster. Also, NO GARBAGE CANS OR LOOSE GARBAGE! These items will not be picked up. Please do your share.

Walgreens isn't coming to the park this year for vaccinations. Their stores all of them, flu, pneumonia, shingles, covid etc. They do not have the new covid as of today, they are still waiting. If you need to know the cost of a vaccination you should check with your insurance, each are different. You can make an appointment on line or at the store

The women's restroom by the outdoor pool will be done and open on 9-20! It looks beautiful. AI will be on vacation after this weekend for two weeks.

Marilyn wanted to say thank you to God for the rain this weekend, it was really needed.

Nancy brought treats to the meeting that were yummy and she showed off her mad math skills!

Traffic is very heavy on Sioux Road, please be careful entering or exiting the park. The Pharr police have added more patrols and are talking to the engineering department to see if there is more that can be done to our intersection.

Internet update: Lynn has tried to contact the head of the IT department and has gotten no response so she emailed the mayor last week, sorry no response there either. It was discussed at last week's meeting that it may help if more people would reach out to the city, so Lynn created a "draft/example" letter that could be personalized and either mailed or emailed to the mayor. If no response by October 2 Lynn plans on going to city hall to see if she can get a meeting with the mayor. *****SEE BELOW***** Also, Bruce/Linda Beam have purchased a WIFI device from Verizon. It is great and they use it anywhere, hotels, the house etc. If you are a Verizon customer it is between \$20 and \$50 a month. This might be an option for some. Also, Marilyn/Tom Bullington have T-Mobile and they say it works the same, another option if you have T-Mobile.

*****OK, SO THE LETTER CAMPAIGN WORKED !!! AT 1:30 TODAY LYNN RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE ASSISTANT CITY MAYOR JONATHAN FLORES AND HAD A LONG TRUTHFUL CONVERSATION. HERE ARE THE NOTES:**

THE PLAN FOR THE INTERENT IS IN PHASES OR GROUPS. THE FIRST ONE IS THE PUBLIC RESIDENTS OF THE CITY STARTING AT THE SOUTH END AND WORKING NORTH. THE SECOND IS THE PRIVATE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY (THIS IS THE HOA'S, GATED COMMUNITIES AND SUCH. THE THIRD IS THE RV RESORTS AND MOBILE HOME PARKS. THE FOURTH IS BUSINESSES.

HE APOLIGIZED FOR THE MISS COMMUNICATION THAT WE RECEIVED AND IS GOING TO TALK TO MR. PENA ABOUT HIS CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS AND HIS WORDS THAT HE USED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE. THEY HAVE A MEETING LATER THIS WEEK AND THIS SUBJECT IS NOW ON THE AGENDA AS ITEM #1. HE WILL GET BACK TO LYNN WITH ANY UPDATES NEXT WEEK. HE ALSO ASKED IF I COULD TELL KATHLEEN RADTKE THAT HE HAS HER EMAIL AND GIVE HER THIS SAME UPDATE. (THE LETTER WORKED KATHLEEN – WAY TO GO)!!!

Direct TV has settled their negotiations with CBS, ABC in our area as of Sunday, you should be able to get those now.
Note from the Woodshop:

Hello Fellow Tipsters,

Again, this year the TOT Wood Shop is planning to put together a gift basket or two for auctioning at the spaghetti Feast in February.

So, if you could help by bringing something unique to your city, state, or area in general it would be much appreciated! All donations are welcome. Thanks in advance, Bob & Jenny Faasen

This week's activities:

Everyday:

- ♦ Water Aerobics – 7:30am indoor pool, 9am outdoor pool

Monday:

- ♦ Coffee & Conversation 9am
- ♦ Arkansas Rummy 1pm in Poker room 3 – bring 13 dimes and a little extra change
- ♦ Poker 6pm
- ♦ BINGO! 6:30 buy cards/7 starts – 3 cards for \$1

Tuesday:

- ♦ Mahjongg 1pm Al Barnes
- ♦ Contract Rummy 6PM -Al Barnes

Wednesday:

- ♦ Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Sausage starting at 5:30
- ♦ Dance, Steven May – 7pm

Thursday:

- ♦ Hand Knee and Foot – 10:15 in AC room
- ♦ Thirsty Thursday – Walk-on's on Trenton 3:30 social time 4pm ordering
- ♦ Contract Rummy 6pm – Al Barnes

Friday:

- ♦ Horse collar will start in October

Saturday:

Sunday:

- ♦ Ice Cream Social – 2pm
- ♦ Mexican Train 6pm Al Barnes