

Hosting: Penny Kolb & Tim Fitch

JoEllen read minutes from last meeting. Stephanie motioned, Sandy seconded, passed

Agriculture: [Tim] Pretty early yet, weather shows us officially in a drought, 30 % in next few days, Dairy farmer relative says prices are not so good, doesn't look like a lot of tractors being bought this year.

Community service: [Lisa]

Deaf Program: [Jackie]

Membership: [Dianne] Barb Fitch joined tonight! YAY!!

Publicity: [Rita]

Fair board: [Fred]-John/Butch- recap of how the fair went, it was a good fair with great weather and attendance. Bigger crowds put strain on septic. Some vendors ran out of food. 211,000+ people, John said he heard Wed was a record day. Thurs was also high due to senior day and nice weather, Sat. record day. JoEllen said, Every one of the Grange dinners sold out this year, first time ever. Butch said nice to be in the black but it costs a lot to keep it up. All about the volunteers! John had a golf cart stolen, still don't have.

Grange day: [Dianne]: Cancelled until next year

Cookbook: [Anna & Nikki] On hold

Road Cleanup [John] It's not that bad, a few people can before winter, should do before next meeting.

Decorator/Event: None coming up.

Website: Anna working

Communications: None

Reports to Pomona: Doing tonight

Treasurer's report: Not tonight, Linda called in correction from last one. Sounds like State is going to cost more this year

Unfinished business: Chicken dinner (JoEllen) usually in Sept. went to reserve but VFW is booked, will move to Jan. May get better turnout, we have a lot going on in Sept until end of year. Next meeting, we will figure out day, advertising etc.

Barn thing this Saturday. Tim bringing two grills. 6:30 -10. On squaw prairie. We do concessions. Taking one side of garage, other side will be tables. Tim will bring containers for pop. JoEllen, cooks 3 or 3:30. Butch suggested pre-cook in beer, brown them on grill.

JoEllen will do down at VFW. Penny asked if things to do for kids, not really, swing, . She provides pop and water. Cookies and candy bars. Dogs, brats, burgers, chips, wraps as they want them, ham turkey, tomato, lettuce, cucumber, cheese, Last year we had one cashier, worked good, two or three order takers. Should go smoother since we did it last year. Supposed to be warm. Cooker should be there 3/3:30, band will be there about 5:.. Private, not publicized. Someone needs to bring ice. Butch mentioned the grange ice maker.

State Grange this weekend, we provide two things for State, We need to fill out raffles, Sandy is leaving in the morning. We buy \$50. Of raffle tickets. For family activities. Sat. night is big auction, JoEllen also donating item, will get to Sandy tonight.

New Business: Dues Due \$16. Each. Collecting tonight

Lost three members. Laura Cowles, Joan & Dean Condell, Ken Coleman, Nikki will stay in but might not make meetings.

Planning meeting: Sandy, Butch, Ruth, JoEllen, Terry, Monday Sept. 18th, 5:30 vfw. Go in door with ramp.

Elections tonight. Exec, Sandy off, John will be on one more year, we need to replace Steve who is gone. Carol asked to be off chaplain as her eyes are getting bad. JoEllen explained to newer members the role of executive committee. Sandy says she will stay, Jason wants on, Ruth says she will do it. John Null for 2018, Jason 2019, Ruth 2020. Voting sign given, passed.

Chaplain: Carol explained what she does, sends cards for sick or in distress, hospital, reads the opening. Voting sign given for Stephanie to replace. Carol will pass over her cards and such to her. Next month is the Halloween party, come in costume, live animals must be in cage or sack (LOL) Tim brought a live chicken one year ;)

Ruth suggested since the local animal shelter we donate to Noah's Ark since they are bringing up a lot of dogs from Texas due to the storm, Terry will call them and find out what they need.

Next month hosts:

Sick or in distress: Ken Hicks is doing a bit better

JoEllen collecting G bills.

Meeting closed