

**The Ranch
Social Committee Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2007
356 Montana Trail (Teral's home)**

Attendees were: Kathy Burns
Barbara Dube
Gregg Howard
Teral McDowell
Becky Minyard
Brenda Williams

Meeting called to order at 7:02

Items Discussed:

National Night Out – Recap

Everything went great with the exception of electrical issues which will be addressed with the board to see if electrical can be upgraded. Name tags were a big hit because it made it easier for everyone to mingle. It was decided to continue the use of name tags for all events. We had a large turnout (approx 300 people at our best estimate). The Murphy police said that The Ranch/Gables event was the largest in Murphy and were impressed with amount of food/beverages as well as activities we had.

Nacho Night – Friday, September 7th (7-9)

We will be setting up for Nacho Night at 6:15 on the 7th. The following people have volunteered to bring items:

Gregg - tables, extension cord, sign-in sheets

Andy – tables, tent, ice chest

Teral - electric roaster

Jan - electric roaster, ice chest

Kathy B - nacho supplies/drinks, tongs, gloves, bowls, name tags, ladles, napkins, ice, ice chest/drink tubs

We will also have sign-up sheets for Chili/Dessert contests (Fall Festival). I will send out a neighborhood email reminder about Nacho Night and include information regarding Fall Festival.

Chili Cook Off/Dessert Bake Off – (2nd Annual Fall Festival) October 20th (5-8)

The time has been changed to 5-8 instead of 6-9 due to lighting. Jan/Kathy H have submitted a request for additional funds for this event and should have a response back from the board by 09/14. We would like to provide a plaque to the winners of the Chili and Dessert Contests. Andy has agreed to submit a drawing for each plaque as well as cost to make. Gregg will submit this to a prospective sponsor. Gregg and Becky have volunteered to ask the Murphy Police and Firefighters to be the judges for Chili/Dessert Contests. Firefighters will judge the Chili at 5:00, the costume parade will begin at 5:30 and then Police will judge the desserts at 6:00. Becky has confirmed that we will have the bounce house free of charge for the evening. Several members are trying to get donations for door prizes. Barbara will be checking on the prices for pumpkins, hay and corn husks. Jan and Kathy H are in the process of ordering prizes (for games) from Oriental Trading.

Location for next months meeting (9/25/2007): 1201 Cactus Path (Brenda's home)

Meeting was over at 8:20