



Ladies of Amberwood Meeting

Date: Tuesday June 8, 2008

Time: 7:30pm

Place: Maryann Maycen's House

I. Call to Order at 7:40pm – REFRESHMENTS SERVED

II. List of Attendees:

- **Linda Freeman**
- **Mary Ann Maycen (Hosting meeting at her home--thank you!)**
- **Sue Prator**
- **Jazz Lough**
- **Kay Rush**
- **Kim Moerbe-Welnack**
- **Twee Cortez**
- **Sara Ricke**
- **Diane Hervol**
- **Karen Wiseman**
- **Peggy Farrell**
- **Marilyn Farrell**
- **Paulette Brown**
- **Linda Billetter**
- **Lily Cohee**
- **Deborah Webster**
- **1 Guest of Twee**
- **Sandra Bryant**

III. Old Business:

A) Sandra thanked all women for their commitment and participation in LOA.

b) Past events: **Linda Freeman** update - Family outing to Salt Lick. Had 16 people attend and was a lot of fun. The husband's enjoyed the time too getting to know other men in the neighborhood. Thank you to Linda Freeman for coordinating this event. **Lily Cohee** update - The plant sale was a big success for our first one! Approximately \$280. Special thanks to Elizabeth for letting us use her driveway for the sale, Twee for the trees, Linda Freeman, Lily

and Sue for going to the Neiderwald facility to pick up the plants and to Kim for the tent to have some shade while the sale was in progress. Thank you once again! Linda Freeman put a slideshow from the past to the present of LOA events to the music of “That’s what friends are for”. We will be selling the remaining plants at the next Meet/Greet/Eat event on June 21st. We have a few plants left and those that we do not sell we will need care for.

c) Remaining events update: Kay will call to confirm details on the **Historic Home Tour in Gonzalez**. Approximately \$10 for 4 homes. Quaint town square set up with restaurants and such. **Greene Market Days**—3rd weekend of every month until October. **Buda Fest**—during Christmas time. Once a year in September, there’s a chicken fry in the large **LOG CABIN HOUSE**. Kay will send Sandra an update so that it will be posted on the website. **Bunco** hosted by Sara Ricke’s at 231 Amber Ash. Details: 1st Tuesday of every month, \$10.00 and one scratch off card. Happy hour: 7pm-8pm and the ducks start flying at 8pm -9:30pm. LOTS OF FUN!!! **Next meet and great will be at Kim's house on June 21st, 7PM-10PM. It will be a LUAU theme!! RSVP to the evite already sent out.**

Our one year anniversary – October 11th, 2nd Saturday at La Quinta that will be opening up in front of Amberwood (TBA). The cost will be \$20 per couple or \$15 for individuals---costs are still up for review—contingent upon how we want to spend our fundraising money. We will have a DJ, food—BBQ, guest speaker and a WHOLE LOT OF FUN!! **All main events will be sent out via evite or on the calendar on the LOA website at www.ladiesofamberwood.com**

d) LOA Website Update: The new website is www.ladiesofamberwood.com Events, pictures, etc. will be posted. This website is also a method of communication of the items taking place in the community where LOA is involved. Some pictures will be private (password protected) and some will be public.

e) T-shirts update: LOA t-shirts are still available. Sandra has some on hand. Sizes include medium, large and extra large. The cost is \$15/short sleeve, \$20/long sleeve. LOA hats and decals are also available. Contact Sandra for your orders.

f) Fundraisers benefits – prepare for plant sale next year

g) Question & Answer – open forum

IV. New Business:

a) Sue Prator, our Hospitality Coordinator, has been doing a great job taking on the responsibility of maintaining communication of anyone in the community seeking any assistance. Sue will assess each situation and handle

accordingly with the advice of other LOA members. **Sue will be checking on Angel Food to assist with community needs.**

We will be using dues to give back to the community such as: sending out sympathy and thank you cards, buying postage, purchasing meals and flowers for those who fall ill or in need. **We have helped 10 families in the community within the last 9 months.** Good job, LOA!

b) We would like to thank Kim M Welneck who utilized her scrapbooking skills and donated several greeting cards for the community.

c) We are now registered with the county and LOA has an actual account. Account holders include Sue Prator, Linda Freeman and Sandra Bryant.

d) It was decided through a unanimous vote that LOA is a sole proprietorship and merely a social civic group.

e) Membership forms handed out, please complete for records only.

f) Reminder: GREET/MEET/EAT @ KIM'S 170 AMBER ASH

g) Reminder: 1 year anniversary (mark your calendars) Linda will be making CDs for all members.

h) Why Membership Dues?

Membership dues are \$15 quarterly, \$30 semi-annually and \$60 annually, which comes to .16 cents per day and \$5.00 per month. To become a member of LOA, please go to the LOA website for more information at www.ladiesofamberwood.com and print out the membership form. Stay posted on events and meetings to attend and get involved with.

These dues are used to pay for the events we hold, purchase flowers, cards, food for families that fall ill or in need, fundraisers, materials for fundraisers, update website, photos, CDS, etc for LOA members and those that are in need in the community. We also use funds to help welcome new ladies into the neighborhood. These amounts are based on 40 members and subject to decrease according to membership enrollment. Feel free to contact Sandra Bryant for payment arrangements and Diane Hervol for the LOA finance report.

i) Mary Ann discusses LOA adopting Linda Freeman son as he prepares to go to Iraq in the next few months. We will need a wish list from Linda and coordinate with Mary Ann.

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