

HOME COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA – Dec 3/99

1.) Grant: Men: Nightly Checklist -- Can we begin rotating these duties as per Checklist handed out 2 weeks back?

2.) Vote of Confirmation: Home Teamwork, Charter requirement for November

3.) Grant: Evaluate Newspaper being left out on Living Room table.

4.) Grant: Anyone want to attend Dr Chris' Christmas Party Dec 11th? Any contacts we should invite there?

5.) Grant: Mileage on our vehicles has greatly increased: We've put 14500 miles on the Honda in last 6 months, an average of 2416 miles per month (or 29000 per year). = 80 miles a day!

We have put over 10,000 miles on the Taurus in less than 4 months! -An average of over 2500 miles per month. At this rate this will be well over 30000 miles per year. = over 85 miles per day.

The van is now over 130,000.

Let's discuss.

6.) June: Intro for guests. I've started putting one together briefly covering the following points. Could we have a quick brainstorm to see if there is anything else that should be included – not going over details or having a big discussion – just list points?

--vehicles & underlining our proximity (or lack of it!) to L.A., San Deigo, shopping areas, etc

--Car rental information, phone number

--bus and train information phone number (try to get schedules to have on hand) (Find out about Dulzura bus – there is a bus stop right outside on Hiway 94)

--numbers to call for cheap airline tickets

--other handy phone numbers: Lamb Home, IVM

--our work schedule and computer equipment availability (or non-availability)

--septic tank care

--laundry use (when it would be available for visitor use)

--shopping

--where to find out Home schedule, and what to do if you want to help out. Basically who to ask about what.

--phone calls (have some phone cards available for them to purchase to use while here for long distance calls)

--where newspaper is kept

--general Home standard (high: for our FCF sample)

--what to say if you see a visitor on the property

--animals and garden

7.) Grant: Use of guest cottage

8.) A Christmas Party for local residents here at Brookside? Maybe Dec 18 or 19?

Announcements

- 1.) Claire: Address for tracts
- 2.) June: show & tell of pantry area by kitchen

3.) Since we now buy and bulk and will need to refill containers, please start saving coffee cans, spray bottles for refill (ie: Windex), spice jars, condiment bottles (ie: Salad dressing bottles. (I'll purge them if we don't need them.) Bottles can be put in the cupboard way above the dishes. Cleaning containers can be put under the sink in the kitchen – or if you run out of Windex or liquid hand soap, etc., please refill from the Laundry Area (ask Claire if you need help.)

4.) Laundry – when taking out someone's laundry from the dryer, please LAY it out. Not necessary to fold, but don't just stuff it into a basket or it wrinkles. Claire has a schedule for certain laundry mornings. After 3 it's free and on days when it's no one's turn.

A few laundry tips: If you aren't washing heavily soiled clothes, your clothes will last longer if you use the gentle cycle. Also, anything with elastic in it, like socks, underwear, and T-shirts too, will last longer if you don't let them get real hot in the dryer.

5.) Confirmation that everyone saw the note about septic tanks.

6.) Prayer Day reminder: Claire has a schedule for the kids.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Family Inspiration Videos

Can we vote in this as a Home. Would we like to get all these for our Home's Inspiration?

Re: a note from note from Tim at ASCRO Office,

"An area newsletter video being sent to you just for your inspiration.

You didn't order it, we just sent it to you as a complimentary copy. Of

course if Benny starts producing/compiling videos for the Worldwide Family on a regular basis, like every 2 or 3 months, costs would need to be covered should you want your own copies."

Dulzura-Barret Fire Department Meeting

There will be a fire department meeting next month – on the first Thursday. (There is a town meeting every other month on Thursday, and a Fire Department meeting on the alternate month – also Thursday)

At the last planned meeting (Nov 2nd) they had the usual pot luck dinner, but then had to cancel the meeting due to lack of attendance. Only five people came. All interested persons are invited. It seems it would mean a lot to the community if any (or as many as can) of our men would come to the meeting and volunteer. (It is a Volunteer Fire Department here.) Can we discuss if folks would like to attend.