

Pioneer Guild revising By-Laws after 25 years

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Pana Pioneer Guild met Jan. 16 at the home of Bill and Millie Meyerholz Outis. Co-chairman Tim DeSherlia presided. After several reviews of the guild's By-Laws, the final revision and approval is set for the February session. The document has not been changed since 1999.

More changes were made during discussion and action regarding the By-Laws. It was agreed that items costing up to \$50 can be obtained by either an officer or a member in good standing. Good standing refers to a member who has attended three of five consecutive meetings. Among other inclusions: Officers who have not attended three of five meetings as required may be removed and replaced by someone else, because it is in the best interest of the guild that they be active. However, a video conference was suggested as an officer being present. When special use such as a wedding or other event takes place, either an officer or direction must be present on Coal Creek Village grounds.

On the agenda for the next meeting will be the garden plan for the coming season. Tim said that the focus will be on heirloom plans, meeting those types that were grown 100 years ago or longer, such as bush beans, tomatoes, Indian corn and popcorn. The planting of a pear tree was recommended.

A hybrid plant is not "heirloom," it was emphasized.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

The guild next will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 at the Sportsman's Club on 2600 East Road.