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To start out, Dave Staton was at the meeting this morning and wanted to extend to everyone his heart-felt thank you to those who gave support to him and his family. To anyone who donated to the Go-Fund-Me, gave him cash at meetings, sent emails or text messages, sent personal notes or cards, attended the memorial service, or in any other way extended their care, concern and condolences – THANK YOU! He also said that the Lockwood school board voted unanimously to rename their performing arts center to the Quenton Staton performing arts center. There will be a ribbon cutting for that and the date is to be determined.

Craig led the meeting, since Shawnee was unavailable. So, if I didn't get something right, you'll need to reach out Craig 😊

Guests:

- Darrell's brought Terry Moore, who is interested in possibly joining.
- Steph brought our speakers: Jaime, Mark & Emma from Pet Passages.

Announcements:

**Bingo Social For the Foundation & the Social Committee is hosting a social hour prior to bingo. Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Columbia Club.**

- The Foundation will have a **Cat/Griz Board** available at breakfast—squares are \$20 each, so bring some cash to secure your spot.
- They're also collecting **raffle and silent auction items**. You can bring donations directly to Tanya at breakfast. Even small items are appreciated and can be added to larger baskets. Items for the **Cats or Griz baskets** are especially welcome.

**Tim has a shindig, on the same day as bingo, at the Tap Inn, for Kids & Cowboys.**

**Ales for Trails will be Friday 9/5/25 and Darrell will let us know if they need any help.**

**Pet Passages:**

For many of us, our pets are part of the family, and when Jaime and Mark had a dog pass they were disappointed that there weren't better options for them with the passing of a family member, just because it was a pet. They wanted to change that experience for others. After 20+ years at FedEx, Jaime decided she wanted to provide this service to others. After much research she and Mark became the local owners of the Pet Passages franchise.

At Pet Passages you are provided with a dignified way to help you pass your animal across the rainbow bridge, with two private rainbow bridge rooms. They want you to have a personalized end-of-life experience with your pet. They provide cremation services onsite and are there to answer any questions. If your pet passes at home and you're unsure what to do, they can answer any questions you have. No matter which vet you use for euthanasia they can pick up your pet and bring it to Pet Passages for its final care. They offer a variety of services for you and your

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pet. Knowing that we all pass at some point, they can help you with pre-arranged options, to make it easier when the time comes.

Pet Passages can keep your animal's remains separated from others and can handle up to a 500 pound, small animal (i.e. no horses).

For more information, please see the attached document and call Jaime or Mark at 406-839-2003.