

Mudsock Quilters Guild
Board Meeting Notes
March 10, 2023

This meeting was held at the Cornerstone Christian Church

Members in attendance: Melissa Schulman, Sharon Jones, Becky Moore, Chris Behme, Cheri Wenger, Becky Morello, Lissa Shanahan, Diane Dimpfl, Laurie Farthing, Pat Jones and Laura Anderson

Meeting called to order by Mary Boyden at 9:30

January 2023 board meeting minutes motion to approve:

Approved by: The Board members

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Need to talk about the agenda for Monday meeting.

March meeting – order of things that we do.

New members introductions.

Programs

BOM after the programs

Jelly Roll Race explained before the break, so they can sign up at the break.

Birthdays

Break

Show and Tell after the break

Discuss the bus trip after the break

CHARITIES:

Damar, Quilts for Kids and Tummy Time

Lois Levine not in Attendance

Community Hospital Sewing and Shopping Diane Dimpfl reported

Linda Westbrook in charge of quilt show this year. She has several volunteers already to help for this year. It will be November 11th from 10:00-3:00. Vendors can show up around 9:00 to set up.

We discussed in January that we may not do the raffle this year since we do not always have a donation and we are doing well this year with money. Committee will discuss more at the meeting in March. Mission statement for Community Charities was updated and sent to Chris.

Mary ask about expenditures this year for the guild from Diane. Trying to access the budget for the charity. We did not have a budget for Community. We thought last year there would be enough money. We had said we would cover any expenses.

Diane said: \$1,600 from hospital. \$300 from guild.

There was a \$1,038 beginning balance, less the two reimbursements from December.

Diane is asking for \$900 from the Guild.

She bought 3 rolls of batting at \$5.00 per yard.

Bought one batting for this year. We will need 3 rolls for the year.

We do reimburse for backing and batting. But not all members realize this.

Should remind members that they can be reimbursed

We will revise the budget for 2023 for Community.

Becky Moore ask a question: Fabric at community is for charity not other committees?

Yes it can used for Charities.

Becky Moore made motion to accept the \$900.00 to add to budget.

Board approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Laura Anderson Reporting:

Need to go over all the numbers and get them correct.

\$21,905 in receipts. \$21,100 in payments. Numbers through last week.

Some March expenses not listed yet.

COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP:

Wanda was not in attendance

She sent an email with information.

172 paid members. 50 have not renewed.

Reminders will go out after March meeting about dues. If they do not respond they will be removed.

14 new members this year. There were 121 members/guests at February meeting.

WEBSITE: Chris Behme reported:

There was an issue brought to our attention. Members were not seeing the dates on the website. There was a box checked for members only, so members not seeing all the dates for activities. Not everyone signs into the website to look at the information.

Send information to June Koeske for the website.

Chris was going to ask for members to help with the show and tell holders and folders.

Chris might need a helper while taking pictures. Laura A volunteered to help write down information for Chris.

NEWSLETTER: Lissa Shanahan reported

She ask if we wanted her to send out a reminder about the newsletter submissions each month? We all agreed that would be helpful.

FACEBOOK: Amy Klozden not in attendance

SUNSHINE: Ellen Hanson not in attendance

PROGRAMS: Cheri Wenger and Becky Morello reported

Programs are good. There are 18 people signed up for March workshop.

July idea - maybe a picnic to have more social time. Maybe in a park. Some type of mingling activity. Budget \$200 for a shelter rental. Also the Challenge reveal will be in July.

The Challenge will be presented in May to the members

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Sharon Jones reported:

Trying to keep the blocks simple for members. Maybe keeping some of them the same size for people that keep one to create a quilt later.

A Wacky block will be presented at Monday meeting.

The blocks have been planned for the year.

HOSPITALITY: Laurie Farthing reported:

There was a New member meeting in February. About 12 people came with 7 new members in attendance.

Next meeting will be in May at Laurie's home. Need to start planning the Christmas party for December.

STEALS AND DEALS: Melissa Schulman reported:

Everything good for right now. Need to start planning for the Quilt Show in November.

NEW BUSINESS:

Becky Moore and Anne Hart reported:

Becky Moore discussed some plans for the Bus Trip in August.

She reached out to Miller Bus Company and got a quote. Looking at a bus trip to Missouri Star around August 28-30. It would be \$4.500 for the bus. If we could get around 40 people to attend that would be about \$100.00 per person.

Anne Hart needs to look at Hotels. Members would make their own reservation.

Mary Boyden reported:

Kerri Gallaga – She is involved with Crones and Colitis Organization. She is looking for some donation items for their silent auction. We will put in the newsletter and on Facebook to ask for donations.

Bonnie is the liaison between the church and the guild. They bought a comfort dog for the church. They ask Mary if we would be willing to make dog pillows to donate to the children. It might be a nice thing for the children to take home for when they need comfort. We all thought it would be a nice idea. We will display at the meeting on Monday.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Meeting adjourned 10:45. Next Meeting is May 5th at 9:30.

Melissa will not be in attendance at the May Meeting. Need to ask someone else to take notes.