

RIP "N SEW GENERAL MEETING  
VIA ZOOM  
January 7, 2021

CALL TO ORDER;

Gina Ogle, Co-President, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

January birthday acknowledged.

Quorum: The By-laws were checked by Tim Ogle. We have 174 paid members. 10% or a minimum of 20 people is needed for a quorum. 32 people were electronically counted by Zoom. Sign in sheet attached.

No new members were in attendance. Gina has a link to the Zoom meetings, which can be freely shared with prospective members.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Gina Ogle, Ronnie Williams, Maryanne Edens, Jean Hackbert, Cheryl Schalk, Robyn Reynolds, Jennifer Steele, Diane Stern, Debbie Dorn

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Prepared by Karen Everett and Eva Weisberg  
Debbie Dorn made a motion to suspend reading of the December minutes.  
Seconded by Diane Stern. All approved.

TREASURERS' REPORT: Presented by Maryanne Edens and Laraine Pfirrmann. (Cheryl Haywood, absent) See attached.  
Phone calls were made to those people who sold items through the Village Store. Checks are available for pick up on Monday, January 11.

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Rip n Sew Income/Expense Dec 2020 - Last month  
12/1/2020 through 12/31/2020 (Cash Basis)

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Category	12/1/2020- 12/31/2020
<b>INCOME</b>	
Interest Income	0.55
Member Renewals Prepaid	775.00
New Members Prepaid	125.00
<b>QFN</b>	
Backroom Sales	50.00
TOTAL QFN	50.00
Replacement Badge	5.00
<b>SFK</b>	
Backroom Sales	50.00
TOTAL SFK	50.00
Supplies Sold	54.90
<b>Village Store</b>	
Rip N Sew Village Store 4%	104.40
Village Store Member Portion	-2,088.00
Village Store Sales	2,088.00
TOTAL Village Store	104.40
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,164.85</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Housekeeping	8.65
Office Supplies	98.29
Telephone	60.20
TOTAL Operating Expenses	167.14
Supplies Purchase for Sale	38.24
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>205.38</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>959.47</b>

Rip N Sew Balance Sheet 2020 - As of 12/31/2020  
(Cash Basis)

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Account	12/31/2019 Balance	12/31/2020 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>		
BMO Harris Bank	8,800.02	12,617.38
Causes Checking	3,245.66	6,326.25
CD - 0190-Reserve Acct.	0.00	0.00
CD - 2892-Reserve Acct.	3,402.76	0.00
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>15,448.44</b>	<b>18,943.63</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>15,448.44</b>	<b>18,943.63</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>15,448.44</b>	<b>18,943.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>15,448.44</b>	<b>18,943.63</b>

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## FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORT: Jean Hackbert and Cheryl Schalk

### First VPs' Report for December 7, 2020

#### Calendar:

- We are waiting for a date when Mulqueens can clean the club's machines.
- The Google calendar has notes re: meeting location being held via Zoom during Covid-19 restrictions. An alternate location is given for when restrictions are lifted
- You can make a free printed January calendar at the club. The weekly news also has a link so you can print it at home. It will be updated this week, ignore machine cleaning on Tuesdays.
- MEG meetings are via e-mail presently. Dot Welnick's contact information is on the printed calendar
- Sunset Sewers have resumed meeting on Wednesday afternoons.
- Sewing for Kids is not meeting yet.

#### Classes:

- In-person classes ready to resume, but we need volunteer instructors.
- Let us know if you want to make a video of a class.
- Debbie Dorn's Tablet Carrying Case video is ready to view on YouTube. To access You Tube classes. Contact Cheryl or Jean for the link & a list of materials
- Video classes are available on DVDs & flash drives. Monitors can help you sign them out:
  - a) Mesh Tote Bag 5 DVDs
  - b) Storage Container 5 flash drives (file too big for DVD)
  - c) Easy Placemats 5 DVDs
  - d) Tablet Carrying Case flash drives are available to sign out
- To date almost 30 classes have been accessed through You Tube and the DVD/flash drive options. Thank you to Ellen Wolverton who has filmed the classes.
- If you are unable to access You Tube and your laptop does not read DVDs, we can put the class on a flash drive. This is a more expensive option than burning a DVD, so the supply will be limited. Please ask for help with using Zoom, You Tube or the classes on DVD or flash drives. We will be happy to help you. They are more user-friendly than you might think!

#### Miscellaneous:

- There is one set of long rulers in the classroom. That should be more than enough for classes.
- 48 So Sweet Dresses were delivered to the Navajo Mission School.
- Thank you to Jackie Iverson, our silent partner, whose weekly newsletter expands learning opportunities for club members.
- New secretaries, each month I will send you a written copy of my report to enable you to take minutes more easily.

## SECOND VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORT: Robyn Reynolds and Jennifer Steele

We have monitors scheduled for our reopening on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, and one person volunteered for Wednesday. Discussion on COVID 19's impact; no one is calling up to monitor. Robyn showed us a way to sign up remotely (Sign Up Genius). Questions/Suggestions to observe /record purpose for coming to the club room (sewing, paying dues or other) and whether we should limit the number of days we are open for now. Lack of volunteers could result in a club closure.

Discussed need for children's masks. New Life Center was identified as one site in need. There is a storage of supplies and Gina can cut more. Sewing for Kids asked if they want to take on the project. Marilyn Zenz said that she will ask members if they want to make them at home. This will be a great community service.

## CO-PRESIDENTS' REPORT: Ronnie Williams and Gina Ogle

Supported the idea of an online monitor sign up.

Do keep track of the reason people come into the club room.

Discussion of how Covid was spread on December 9, 2020

Names of people who became ill were shared publicly only when the individual(s) gave permission. Remember to treat people who have Covid with respect and show extra support.

The Board met on December 17<sup>th</sup>. For the duration of the pandemic, we agreed to keep classes free. There are still no monitoring requirements. We will not charge late fees, which means you can join any time within the year. However, if you do not renew by the end of January your name will be removed from the Facebook group, and you will no longer have access to Zoom meetings or YouTube classes. Therefore, it is to your advantage to renew membership in RNS, even if you cannot/choose not to physically come into the club room. Refer to website: [ripsew.scwclubs.com](http://ripsew.scwclubs.com)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Eva Weisberg did a shout out to Debbie Dorn, Jennifer Steele and Robyn Reynolds for helping to break down the 40 foot roll of Insulbrite—cutting

and bagging into one yard units. This item is tagged at \$5.00, half price; deal for coasters and hot pads, but NOT microwave safe.

Glow line tape: put on a ruler, marks frequent cut line, remove and toss away when cutting reject is finished.

Inventory finished; new sheets on cabinet door; thank you Debbie Dorn for helping.

Table top green cutting mats are out of stock, so not ordered yet.

Newsprint paper for copying patterns: one member has a roll and will bring it to the club. No ink on paper to worry about transfer to fabric.

Jackie Iverson prepares the newsletter on Sundays. Deadline is no later than Saturday night.

There are three sewing machines in need of attention-one sent out for repair. Remember: do NOT push or pull fabric through the feed dog/needle area. Change your needle every time you start a new project.

Dianne Repsholdt will do window display on January 13. She is still waiting for a partner to help her. This is your chance to feature samples of items you sell in the Village Store. Showcase your item as needed (example: Microwavable bowl – bring in a bowl to insert).

Marilyn Zenz will come into the club when it is closed to clean. She will pace her team according to usage (frequency of room being open). Team does NOT clean sergers (if you use, clean up after yourself! We need the “sign queen” to write a memo for the serger tables!)

Quilts for the Needy – Debbie Dorn stated that no one is in charge right now. If you willing to take over this group, please contact Gina. People are willing to sew at home if kits are prepared and cut accurately.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER;

- Thank you to Robyn, for doing more than her fair share of monitoring.
- Laurie Brammer was asked to publicize how we keep in touch with members via Zoom and via YouTube for classes.
- Robyn Reynolds and her husband, as well as Ellen Wolverton, have been filming, editing and posting the YouTube classes.

- Robyn demonstrated a media adaptor that can connect to an iPad or iPhone, making it possible to play a flash drive on these devices.
- Laurie Brammer said the club is doing a remarkable job cleaning. Gina said we do a great job wearing masks, but reminded us to keep our 6 foot distance.
- Beverly Randall is our Sunshine Committee contact person. Please let her know of any illness or death situations. [lovingaz@cox.net](mailto:lovingaz@cox.net)
- Gay Cole's husband is very ill with Covid
- Thank you to Debbie Dorn for organizing the Secret Santa. Please send ideas to any board member to replace our Spring Fling luncheon,

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathy Gunderson, seconded by Terese Farrar. Meeting adjourned by Gina Ogle at 11 am.

Next meeting is February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:30.

Show and Tell – after the meeting

Respectfully submitted by:  
Diane Stern and Debbie Dorn,  
Co-Secretaries

Attendance for Rip 'N Sew General meeting on January 7, 2021

Gina Ogle  
Debbie Dorn  
Diane Stern  
Dorothy Welnick  
Kathy Gundersen  
Marilyn Zenz  
Terese Farrar  
Jacque Humphries  
Louise Kirkland  
Ronnie Williams  
Cheryl Schalk  
Maryanne Edens  
Laraine Pfirrmann  
Mary Jo Monten  
Eva Weisberg  
Dianne Repsholdt  
Jennifer Steele  
Jean Hackbert  
Lynne Werle  
Kay Hacker  
Eileen Horen  
Terry Everett  
Robyn Reynolds  
Sue Ambler  
Nancyann Fordyce  
Laurie Brammer  
Mary Ann Lewton  
Nancy Laible  
Suzanne Toce  
June Boyer