

Rip N Sew Meeting Minutes

There was no General Meeting in June, and therefore no minutes. However, business was conducted electronically, and guided through our Sunday Rip and Sew Newsletter.

Please refer to the following excerpts from our weekly publication, which documents the purchase of a new embroidery sewing machine.

Submitted by

Diane Stern
Co-Secretary



June 6, 2022

***Rip 'N Sew General Membership Electronic Vote -
June 10, 2022***

Discussion

Barb Ruzic has proposed the club purchase a Baby Lock Meridian Embroidery machine. She says this machine will give us many years of happiness in our club. This machine has a large throat for large quilts. It also has a large hoop. This machine has the ability to digitize from scratch.

She took over the Meg group last November and she has trained 9 new members to use our embroidery machine. We have 57 active members in our machine embroidery group. The machine we have now is twelve years old.

She has increased club income \$1900.00 towards a new machine and plans on selling the one in the club for about \$1500. So about \$3500.00 will be going towards our new Meridian.

She got a great price from Central Sewing Center in Prescott, Az. He will give us two years of free service and he will pick up and deliver. He has also offered us as many classes as needed to learn the machine.

The price he gave us \$4100.00

The board has voted yes, to move forward with this proposal.

We have set up electronic voting procedure through the rec center. We will only receive the final tally.

Machine Specifications:

Raise the bar for what's possible with your embroidery projects with

the Baby Lock Meridian. It makes embroidery easier than ever thanks to IQ Technology™ that allows you to wirelessly transfer images to your machine from your smart device using the IQ Intuition™ Positioning App for perfect design placement in the hoop or design creation in IQ™ Designer.

Barb Ruzic facilitated the sale of 3 embroidery machines (the old club ma embroidery machines) netting the club \$1791.05

She also thinks the club can sell the current embroidery machine for \$1500.00

For a total club income of \$3291.05

Machine cost \$4100.00 plus Tax of approximately \$370.00 for total cost ~ \$4470.00

\$4470.00 - \$3291.05 ~ cost to club to upgrade \$1,178.95

As of 5/31/2022:

*Rip 'n' Sew Club Total
balance is \$18,865.45*

To vote click on the link below:

YES, PURCHASE

OR

NO, DO NOT PURCHASE

<https://us1.list-manage.com/survey?u=8c094a4a67a0765a176de301c&id=350444a57c&e=e15929e14>

June 19, 2022



Update on the electronic vote to purchase the new embroidery machine. More than 95% of the general voting membership approved the purchase. The treasurer will issue a check and Barb Ruzic will get the machine this weekend.

Barb will set up a training schedule. If you were previously trained on the old embroidery machine your lesson on the new machine will be free.

June 26, 2022

Our new embroidery machine has arrived, and I have it ready for lessons. We will start on July 1st with four to a group that has already been trained on the Laura Ashley. We can get quite a few done including first timers before the big clean-up in August. The club will be closed for a period of time. We would like to have as many as possible before the snowbirds come back. Then they will have their turn. This is exciting news. Barbara Ruzic
