

Rip N Sew General Meeting
December 1, 2022
Social Hall

Debbie Dorn called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Flag Salute

Welcome guests and introduce new members

December birthdays: Jeanne Phillips birthday on this day; cake break!

Program: John Teixeira, Assistant Fire Marshal from Arizona Fire & Medical Authority, spoke to us about AED handling in emergencies:

1. Call 911 (our bulletin board has the correct address)
2. Get AED, located near the bathrooms near RnS
3. Turn it on and follow directions—open shirt, attach pads per illustration, clear hands off, machine will determine whether to shock.
4. May ask for CPR—compressions only, 30 seconds

Fire Dept. has an average 4-minute response time.

If you feel the need to purchase your own AED for home (about \$1800), ask your cardiologist for a prescription. AED.com, Zoll brand is easy to use.

A Lucas device, a vest that does compressions, is now available on fire trucks for professionals to use on patients.

John answered many questions. If you have gas fuel in your home, you need a carbon monoxide detector, mounted low.

The fire department has an ambulance transport membership program for \$83 per year for your household. Check your insurance carrier to learn what they cover for transport to hospitals before you take steps to sign up for this local program.

Resume meeting:

Secretary report: November General Meeting Minutes approved.

Treasurers' report: official not final until bank statements are received.

Income: \$3,617.19

Expenses: \$1,623.86

1st VP report: 2 clipboards—one for signing up for what skills you want to learn, one for classes being offered. Rotary Cutter class on 12/14, by Sue DeLucia and Jackie Iverson.

2nd VP: Robyn [who was voted in as 1st VP for 2023] said she “loved every minute” of handling monitor business. She thanked the membership for using Sign Up Genius to fill monitor slots. She wished Dianne Repsholdt and Jennifer Steele good luck.

Thanks, also, to Cheryl Haywood, as she steps down as Treasurer. Rose Walden joins Mary Ann Lewton as Co-Treasurer.

Eva reviewed the procedure for bringing in sewing machines for Mulqueens to tune up on December 6.

Presidents' Report: Debbie Dorn said the Expo to attract new members did not go as well as hoped due to heavy rain and the event moved to the Social Hall, rather than people going from club to club at RH Johnson. About 10 people came by (vs. 60 anticipated) to RnS. The new TV has been purchased and is mounted in the back room. A Retention committee has been formed. Phone calls are being made to members who have lapsed in dues or have not completed monitoring requirements. Some members have had surgery or spouses have been ill, so requirements were waived.

Debbie filed a CR13 requesting new chairs for the sewing machines, which the Rec Center rejected. We should fill out a CR-10 and set a goal to buy chairs in 2023.

Hospitality: Jolene Piaskowski has sent the Board an outline of possible events for the next 12 months. The holiday party will be at Palm Ridge, 1/5/23, cost \$10, catered by Babbo's; watch for a sign-up sheet for desserts.

There is a free craft fair on December 10, from 8am to 2 pm. Remax Desert Showcase 14155 N. 83 Ave. Peoria. Call Ann at 623-800-1899 to see if there is still space for crafters.

November “swipes” into the club room: 763 visits.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Stern, Co-Secretary

