

## Rip N Sew General Meeting

April 6, 2023

Social Hall

Meeting called to order at 9:30 am

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Welcomed one new member

April birthdays with coffee and cake break

Secretary Report: Joan H. make a motion to accept minutes as posted, Linda G. seconded, motion to accept was approved.

Treasurer Report: Rose gave a detailed report on our income and expenses for the month of March.

First VP Report: Robyn thanked all the class instructors for stepping up to teach and encouraged everyone to think about a class they may want to teach. Classes are a good source of income for the club and the more the better. The ½ day classes have been very popular.

Second VP Report: Dianne Repsholdt revisited the monitors duties. The primary duties are to greet people, collect money from sales, make coffee, answer the phone and to stay alert.

The monitor check list has been updated along with the check out list for the sewing boxes.

Joanne White won the monthly monitor drawing. She won a \$20 gift certificate for JoAnns.

If there is no monitor on a specific day, as long as there are two people in the club room it is ok to stay and sew.

April S. had a question as to how many times we should sign in if we are sewing all day. The answer is only once.

Dianne R. also announced we will have a Left Right Center party on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. Sign up in the club is required. Each member should bring a small appetizer and three fat quarters for prizes.

President Report: Jeanne reported that she is doing well after her shoulder surgery and thanked all who encouraged her and wished her well.

Committee Report: April S. is in need of more volunteers to teach the Sailrite.

Barb R. reported that the speaker that was scheduled to come to the next MEG meeting is unable to be there, so it will just be a regular meeting at Beardsley.

Darlene M. announced that Quilting For A Cause has new hours which are 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. They have put together quilt top kits for anyone who wishes to sew at home. Just take a kit and return the quilt top to the club.

Unfinished Business: The bylaws have been updated as mandated by the Rec Center.

Debbie spoke on the club possibly converting from a 501 (7) club to a 501 (c) (3) club. This would enable us to sell to the public, all profits would go back to the club. This would be another way to

bring income into the club. There were some questions from members and an active discussion followed. Debbie encouraged all to think it over and that there would a chance to vote electronically in the future.

New chair discussion. We have narrowed it down to one chair that everyone seems to like the best. It is from Office Max and is originally \$179.00 on sale for \$79.00. It seems like a well made chair. We had another active discussion on the chairs after which a motion was made to purchase 6 chairs for the back room at a price of \$480.00, this was seconded and approved. Since the price is under \$500 we do not need approval from the Rec Center. Debbie will purchase the chairs and assemble them. The old chairs will be available for sale.

New Business: Some of our rulers are in poor condition and will be replaced.

The Rec Center has purchased 6 large grills for club use. This summer our club is planning on having a pancake breakfast outside.

Our former MEG chairperson, Dot Welnick has passed away. We are going to close the club one day in April so her family can gather here for a memorial to her as she had many friends in the club. Eva has visited with Dot's daughter and she has six very large pieces of South West fabric to donate to the club. We will auction them off and give the proceeds to the MEG Group.

Stash sale, we will no longer have the stash sale in the club room, instead we are going to try to have it in the Social Hall quarterly after the General Meetings. Bring our items early before the meeting, there are plenty of tables for setting up. We will try our first one after the May General Meeting.

Helen Grant alerted members to be aware of scams and not clicking on anything your not sure of online because her husband phone info was stolen and their bank account has been jeopardized. It can happen to anyone, be careful.

Next General Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am  
Show and Tell May 8<sup>th</sup>, first Monday at 1:00 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35am  
Respectfully submitted by:  
Denise Bryan, Co Secretary