

Rip 'n' Sew General Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2023
Social Hall

Meeting called to order by Debbie Dorn, President, at 9:30 am.

Flag salute

No guests; welcomed and introduced new members Beverly and Connie.

Birthdays – song

Secretary's report delayed until a quorum was reached.

Treasurer's report: Mary Ann Lewton stated that \$15,000 was invested into a 13 month CD, earning 4.5%.

First VP Report: Robyn Reynolds noted that the class calendar is interactive; click on a class offering to get more information. There was a cancellation, hence one opening, for the Diagonal Pouch class. Always need new ideas for classes: in the works is a miniature version of a messenger bag. Rotary cutter class is on May 17—everyone should take that class to be safe. Sign up Monday for Secret Saturday. The May 18 class for Mesh Tote is full.

Second VP report: Joan Hardy is covering for Dianne R and Jennifer S. From the April monitors' service drawing, Karen Everett, who monitored 4 times in April, won a Joann's Gift Card and table decoration.

Presidents' report: Debbie stated that Board Meetings for June, July and August are cancelled. During these months, there will only be morning monitoring shifts. If two or more members want to stay and sew, they will be responsible for following locking up procedures. The store (front and back rooms) will conclude business at the end of the morning shift, with the monitor filing the envelopes in the treasurer's slot/locked box.

The RH Johnson parking lot will be refurbished, possibly this summer, more likely in September. Watch for Rec Center announcements that will cause alternative parking and entry to the club.

275 members

Liz Sprague has volunteered to handle Sunshine business.

Friday, May 5th, come to the club for food & fun.

Unfinished business: We will *not* be converting our club to a 501 ©(3), as this requires a higher level of devotion and long-term commitment.

Continue to sign out/back in for the boxes with sewing machine feet.

Chairs: 4 are tagged for sale with a blue X, \$25. Donation

Secretary: a quorum was established (30 people attending). Sue DeLucia made a motion to accept the February minutes, seconded by Linda Gran; motion passed. Motion made by Barbara Brady to accept the April minutes, seconded by Jerry Perry; motion passed.

New business: new chairs will be set up in the classroom. April Sliva and Marsha Smith have replaced foam and are recovering the serger chairs. Come to the club to seat-test their fine work. April stated that they spent \$100, since they were able to buy fabric at H & R on clearance (\$2. Instead of \$14 per yard)

Jackie Iverson presented information on the Summer Survivor Party to be held on July 6. It will be a Christmas in July theme with a silent auction. Donations will be accepted starting next week, which could include crafts made in other clubs/does not have to be Christmas items. Proceeds will go to RNS.

The ice cream social will be held at the August meeting. Do we have a program for June or would you like to cancel the June meeting? Sue DeLucia made a motion to cancel the June meeting, Louise Carlton seconded; motion passed.

Announcements: Next MEG meeting, 5/17, will be held in the Agave Room at Beardsley because the Lecture Center is not available. Show and Tell will be on 5/8 in the club room, 1 pm.

Stash sale will begin now; use of Social Hall for this is a convenient choice.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by:
Diane Stern,
Secretary