General Meeting Rip N Sew November 2, 2023

Attendees: Jeanne Phillips, Debbie Dorn, Robyn Reynolds, Dianne Repsholdt, Mary Ann Lewton, Diane Stern, Denise Bryan

9:30 Meeting called to order

Salute to the Flag Welcome new members November Birthdays, no birthdays in November

<u>Secretaries Report</u>: Louise Howden made a motion to accept the minutes as posted, seconded by Waleta Mroz.

<u>Treasurers Report:</u> Mary Ann announced the treasurers report is posted with the Board Meeting minutes and on the board in the club. Members can renew now either by cash, check, or Zelle.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Report: Robyn gave her farewell address. We have wonderful classes coming up. All are full except Denise's two wall hangings. Sign up for Secret Saturday on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> begins on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report: Dianne reported that we have 16 new members all signed up in November. Monitor calendar is filling up fast. She has a hard copy to sign up in the club and will help anyone with that. Jennifer is back and will continue to do the new member orientation. Monitor incentive drawing was held, winner is Norma Meyers, she won a \$20 gift certificate to JoAnns.

Debbie introduced our guest speaker Danny Foggoy. He spoke on a stem cell patch that has proven successful with pain.

<u>Presidents Report:</u> We have 305 members with 266 still needing to renew. Dues remain \$25.00.

Jeanne announced the new board members and said thank you and bid farewell to outgoing members.

We need a few volunteers for upcoming events and parties. A sign up list is in the club.

New Business: Committee reports, Joan Hardy and Lynn Craig announced that we have had so many fabric donations that the back room shelves are bursting at the seams. We will have four sewing machines that will be offered for sale in January.

Linda Logan drew a winner for the wall hanging. Lucky winner is Maggie Smith.

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket, sales brought in over \$200 for Quilts For A Cause. There will be a new quilt to be raffled off in the coming months and it will be hanging up in the club very soon.

MEG Group announced there will not be a meeting in December Dianne Repsholdt will be doing the front window in a fall theme and asked for donations.

Eva asked all members to pay attention to the new members and offer help whenever needed.

Joan Hardy. motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lynn Craig. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM

Pizza and Show and Tell to follow the meeting.