

Rip N Sew General Meeting

April 04, 2024 - Social Hall

Approved

Jeanne Phillips, President opened the meeting at 11:00 AM with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Then she called for the approval of the March general meetings minutes, they were approved as written. We had 60 in attendance. She then asked for the Treasurers Report.

Officers Reports

Mary Ann Lewton gave the Treasurer's Report. The income for March 2024 was \$1402.50 and the expenses were \$1462.89 as of 3/31/24 . The expenses are more than the income this month and will probably remain that way for the rest of the year. The reason for this is we no longer have the influx of membership dues as income. The complete report is on the website. Treasurer's Report is attached.

Stacy Jordan gave the Monitors' Report and said that there were new monitor checklists and stressed the importance of using them with the dry erase markers. The total March monitoring slots were 114. 93.81% of the monitoring slots were filled. She then presented the gift voucher for a free class to JoAnn Burdine, which was the monitors incentive prize for March.

Jeanne then summarized what the Rec. Center has asked all the clubs to do, they want every club to have no more than 8 officers and as it stands now we have 10. So we are going to eliminate the First Co VP's and create a committee to deal with classes and calendars. The committee will consist of 4 people, Jolene, Diane S. & Connie P. and one more person (tbd). Then we will be in compliance with the Rec.Center bylaws. Jeanne also told us that we have all positions filled with the exception of the Retention Committee. (This is the committee that calls members to see if they are going to sign up for the upcoming year.) Jeanne stated that the locks to the clubroom have been changed and

thus there are new keys. The goal was to have many less keys in circulation. She also told us that Jolene P. has resigned from our board of RNS as she has now been seated on the governing board of the Rec. Center. She is not allowed to be on both boards.

Diane Sievers (first Co VP) got up and talked about the suggestions in the suggestion box. She shared that several members expressed an interest in learning how to do alterations to clothing.

We are to reach out to anyone who knows how to do this and see if they would be interested in sharing their skills or teaching a class.

Committee Reports

Terese Farrar gave the report for the “Quilts for a Cause”, stating that 46 quilts have been completed, and are bagged up and ready to be delivered to the different facilities. There are also kits that have been made up and are ready for members to take home and sew to produce a quilt top. This group meets the second and last Tuesday of every month. Linda Logan then added that we have a beautiful wall hanging completed and ready to be raffled off as a fundraiser. She gave the prices of the raffle tickets and told us the drawing will be in July at the Summer Survivor PotLuck.

Barb Ruzic from the MEG (Machine Embroidery Group) announced that their meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley Rec Center at 9:30AM. She invited anyone who is interested to attend.

Joan Hardy reported that from now on anyone bringing in donations to the club should get the key and place them in the appropriate cabinet and call either Joan or Lynn C. and not leave them on the floor in the classroom, as this is a tripping/falling hazard!

Sewing From the Heart : no report

Since we had time to spare before the luncheon, different people were getting up and making announcements. April S. talked about the

refresher course for the new sergers. Eva reminded members that she is still teaching a refresher class for the Janome every Weds at 11:00AM. If you need a different day or time for this, call Eva. And Jolene reminded us about the upcoming Game Night on Thursday April 11th from 4-6:30 PM. Bring an appetizer to share and have fun with our Left/Right/Center game with the fat quarters! (bring 3 fat quarters)

Respectfully submitted,

Rip 'n Sew Co Secretary
Nancy A. Pemberton