

OQG Board Meeting July 18, 2017

Members present: Angella Arndt – substitute president, Amy Robertson – substitute secretary, Carese Harstsd-treasurer, Barbara Andrysik, Angie Reed, Joe Cass (for Maureen), Lori Lemmers, Claudia Sprinkel, Helen Nance, Darcy Jorgensen, Andi Chakravarti, Carol McCann, Debbie McMillin, Cindy Erickson, Patricia Epps, Frances Williamson, Gerry Cordes, Janelle Reed, Corrine Mittag, Sandy Philgren

Introductions were made of all incoming Board Members and Committee Chairs.

Each committee discussed their budgets comparing last year's budget and actual expenses. Most line items in the budget will remain the same with the following exceptions;

CEF (Children's Emergency Fund) \$150 budgeted for U-Haul rental and incidental expenses.

Membership \$500 for expenses down from \$800

Library \$250 up from \$200

Committee Reports

Newsletter/Webstitcher – Please send newsletter articles to Amy before July 31st so an end of summer newsletter can go out. Amy will get changes to the website as soon as possible. We are researching possible alternatives to the OQG Yahoo Group. Amy will report back at the next board meeting.

Membership – There are about 80 members signed up for the coming year so far. We need to encourage people to sign up before the September meeting so it's not such an avalanche of people at that meeting.

Block of the Month – Traditional Theme for the Nebraska 150th birthday. Will include pictures in the newsletter and on the website.

Helping Hands/Community Connections – Quilts were given to the Scottish Rite, Alzheimer's Fundraiser and will be given to the Lymphoma Society and Children's Home Society for their fundraisers as well. Quilts were given to family who lost everything in a fire. Each member of the family received a quilt.

Camp Wannamakeablankie – Still taking reservations and looking forward to the camp.

Spring Fling – Dates are February 9, 10 and 11. This retreat fills up quickly

Gerry Cordes will be working with the programs chairs for the Bonnie Hunter visit. This is scheduled for October 8 and 9, 2018. Many other guilds around the state have seen her schedule and are already requesting details and have expressed their desire to attend. A mini expo may be in the works – more details to follow.

Programs – Mr. Maureen showed a sample quilt from the October class and passed around all class info and signup sheets for the upcoming year.

Facilities – Andi is looking to have the cross bars from the show stands sanded and re-varnished. She will look for bids.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully

Amy Robertson