Omaha Quilter's Guild Board Meeting March 1, 2016 Lutheran Church of the Master Board Meeting Minutes

OQG president, Amy Robertson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with 14 members present including: Angella Arndt, Kerby Selmer, Bev Adams, Linda Holman, Amy Robertson, Darcy Jorgensen, Tammy Magill, Maureen Cass, Janelle Reed, Frances Williamson, Janet Hall, Carece Harstad, Corinne Mittag and Carol Nish.

President's report

Amy received a request from the International Quilt Study Center asking our guild to be a corporate sponsor. There are various levels of sponsorship. After some discussion, the board decided that they needed more information. Kerby Selmer volunteered to contact the Quilt Study Center.

Old business – The board had previously discussed changing banks. It was decided that it was beneficial for us to make the change. Bev provided the board with information from First National, Wells Fargo and SAC Federal Credit Union. After some discussion, the board voted to move our accounts to SAC Federal Credit Union.

Committee Reports

Nominating committee – Angella reported that many officer and committee positions have been filled. This is the current slate:

President-elect – Tammy Magill

Treasurer – Carece Harstad

Recording Secretary – Molly Phillips

Corresponding Secretary – Lori Lemmers

Quilt Mom – Claudia Sprinkel

Spring Fling – Gerry Cordes

The following committees are still open: Newsletter/Webstitcher, Bus Trip, Small Groups, Children's Emergency Fund and Community Connections.

Spring Fling – Angella reported that 31 members attended. All went well.

Quilt Mom – The quilt frame currently being used for the "Opportunity Quilt" is broken. Members were asked to check pricing on a new frame.

Programs – Maureen reported that she has been working on next year's programs. Some of the programs are not yet finalized, but these are the speakers that she hopes to present to our guild:

September - Leni Wiener "From Photo to Quilt"

October – Micki Lawlor - Sky Dyes

November – Joen Wolfrom – design/color February – Colleen Wise – silhouettes March - Anna Faustino April – Flavin Glover – log cabins May – Cathy Geier – strip landscapes

Treasurer – Bev presented her report.

Historian – Darcy is continuing to work on getting past pictures uploaded to our website.

Membership – Currently we have 232 members.

Quilt Show – Tammy reported that they are ready for quilts to be registered. At this point, 10 are registered. The seed packets for the challenge have been sold out. Fifty packets were prepared and sold. At this point, we have 11 vendors. There is space for 42.

Camp Wannamakablankie – Sign up will soon become available on the website.

Helping Hands – Angie Reed has a number of guilts that need bindings or guilting.

Librarian – Janelle will prepare to speak about the library program at one of the meetings this spring.

Properties – Andi requested notification ahead of time for tables or other needs for the meeting. Gerry will email her about the speaker's needs.

Small Groups – Angie and Carece will be taking a few new members on a local excursion to the various guilt shops in the Omaha area.

Newsletter – Corinne asked for entries for this month's newsletter ASAP.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish