

Omaha Quilter's Guild  
Board Meeting  
November 2, 2021

President Liz Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Angella Arndt, Cindy Erickson, Kerby Selmer, Molly Phillips, Tania Uram, Eilene Hengen, Debbie McMillin, Liz Fleming, Janelle Reed, Windy Benigno, Dorothy Lange, Helen Nance, Andi Chakravarti, and Carol Nish.

Minutes from the October board meeting: Molly made a motion to approve the minutes. Cindy seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report from September: Molly made a motion to approve the report. Cindy seconded the motion. The report was approved.

President - Liz Fleming  
No report.

President-elect - Tania Uram asked for suggestions for a longarm quilter who might be willing to custom quilt next year's raffle quilt.

Treasurer - Janelle Reed  
Janelle reported that she has paid the deposit to Embassy Suites for the upcoming quilt shows in 2022 and 2023. She received a notice of nonrenewal for the guild's liability insurance due to a change in agents. Janelle will follow-up on this. The insurance is up for renewal in January, 2022.

Programs - Angella Arndt  
Angella reported that Lynn Doyle's class is full. She has openings for the classes in February, April and May. Angella and Eilene are working on the programs for 2022-2023. They have 2 more spots to fill.

Corresponding Secretary - Dorothy Lange  
No report.

Recording Secretary - Carol Nish  
No report.

Past President / Advisor - Nancy Wells  
No report.

Newsletter - Amy Robertson  
No report. Please send Amy newsletter articles by Friday.

Membership - Molly Phillips

Molly reported that we currently have 170 paid members. She will have the membership books available at the meeting. Molly thanked Windy and Nancy for covering for her in October.

Photographer - Yvonne Wilson

No report.

Quilt Show 2022 - Eilene Hengen, Helen Nance

Eilene reported that Vicki Hoskovec has agreed to do the data in Excel. Cindy and Liz are helping to search for a place to judge and store the quilts before the show for 2022. Committee members are working on ribbons and contacting vendors.

Block Exchange - Barb Andrysik

No report.

Bus Trip - Susan McDonnell

No report.

Camp Wannamakeablankie - Angella Arndt

Angella reported that next year's dates are September 16-18, 2022.

OQG Facebook - Vicki Hoskovec

No report.

Golden Thimble - Windy Benigno, Linda Holman, Nancy Peters

No report.

Helping Hands - Angie Reed

No report.

Librarian - Helen Nance

No report.

Long Range Planning - Cindy Erickson

Cindy reported that she is reviewing alternate meeting locations for the future. The board discussed pros and cons of our current site as well as other locations.

Properties - Andi Chakravarti

Andi credited Mary Cave for sorting and rearranging the storage unit. Additional shelves have also been added in the past year.

Quilts for Veterans - Kerby Selmer

No report.

Quilt Mom - Debbie Hanslip / Dorothy Lange  
115 tickets were sold this last month.

Rising Stars - Eilene Hengen  
Kerby Selmer is this month's speaker.

Webstitcher - Vicki Hoskovec  
No report.

Holiday Party - Angella Arndt  
115 tickets have been sold. Tickets will be available at the meeting.

Children's Emergency Fund - Debbie Millin  
Debbie reported on the need that Project Harmony has for donations for children in foster care. They proposed setting up a separate account which would be earmarked to distribute guild donated funds solely for the needs of the children. They would also be happy to take donations of pillowcases, stockings, toys, and quilts. After some discussion, the board asked if a representative could come to speak to the guild members at the meeting regarding their needs and to answer any questions that members would have.

Caring Friends Auction - Susan McDonnell  
No report.

Santa's Workshop - Carol Nish  
Donations are currently being accepted and tickets will be available at the meeting. The committee also needs baskets.

Stocking Challenge - Janelle Reed  
Janelle has sold all of the challenge fabric. She has already collected 15-20 stockings. Members may donate stockings made out of any material, but only the stockings made from the challenge fabric will be voted on.

Old Business:  
The committee working on the OQG 50 year celebration is still in the formation stage.

New Business:  
No new business.

Announcements:  
The next general membership meeting will be held on November 9, 2021.  
The next board meeting will be held on January 4, 2022.

Angella made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Windy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish