

March 6, 2018 - Palouse Patchers General Meeting Minutes

Joan Tozer, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Guests: This Kaag, Karen Adams, Esther Louie

Quilting books were donated to our library from an estate. Kathy Cox is entering them into a database. Surplus books on back table are free. Our library is at the Martin Wellness Center on West Palouse River Drive.

It was announced that the Board recommended that we need bond insurance to ensure against embezzlement. Also, we are streamlining the processes for ash handling. As a 501c3 we have a fiduciary responsibility. Moved by Patrice Jacobson and the club membership subsequently voted to purchase bond insurance. The price quoted was \$187. To improve procedures, the Treasurer needs a fiscal paper trail, so bro be reimbursed, members must fill out a reimbursement form. Jessica Swan had some at the meeting, but they will be posted on the website so they can be easily downloaded and printed.

Our website has our Post Office box listed under "contact us". It is PO Box 9795, Moscow, ID 83843. It will be included the next time we publish a membership roster.

Donations committee: Molly Welsh has been "it" by herself for a couple of years. We need other members to help. Past examples of donations have been KIVA micro loans and the library. Ann Leonard and Sally Amador volunteered.

Quilt Show: Debbie Goetz announced that kitchen e=help is needed. Sign-up pages are on the website. Also needed: someone to do props. Madeline Marin volunteered. We need volunteers to make the 2020 raffle quilt. Debbie will have a cousin and U of I guys help with the quilt frames loading and unloading. Nancy Mitchum volunteered her truck.

Name tag challenge: We are soliciting prototypes that are more easily read from a distance. Where the name should go, please use the word QUILT. Bring your entry to Quilt Show Check in day.

Quilt Camp: Camp N-Sid-Sen. The fee is \$206. 4 nights plus two meals per day from includes dinner on Wednesday through breakfast on Sunday. March 21st is the deadline to sign ups and pay. Chair massages as well as table massages will be available at \$65/hr and \$35/half hour. There is now an option for reduces fees for fewer nights. Contact Ann Frey.

CASA: Iris Murray brought a photo binder of past quilts. She thanked those who helped organize the Sew Day. She recognized Celia Boland, Debbie Goetz and Juliana Cheatham who helped set up and clean tables. They required a whole Mr. Clean scrubber per table. Sarah Morra helped take down. It was a special two days. 27 quilts were given to Iris since the sew day. As of the first part of January, 150 kids 0-12 were in the system in the Lewiston office. Our CASA quilts go to Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, Idaho, and Clearwater County clients in Idaho. There were also 78 clients in Whitman County.

Iris is retiring as of June 1st. Her replacement volunteer liaison must put together kits and set up workshops. If you have a quilt finished, call Mindy Hicks. Iris recommends a committee of 2-3 people to take over the job. Our members have created and donated activity bags, school supplies, and pillowcases in addition to the quilts. The CASA process starts with health and welfare or the police dept. that determines a home is unsafe. The children may leave with

nothing. Palouse Patchers have donated 105 quilts to CASA, 3 quilts to Habitat for Humanity, 9 pillow cases plus activity bags this year.

Thanks to Lana Tout for organizing a Quilt of Valor sew day. She reminded members that funds are needed to promote the “Eyes of Freedom” installation as it returns to the Red Lion in Lewiston.

“Tool Time” was followed by “Show and Tell”. The business meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

Yard Sale in the kitchen was the program for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Scott, Secretary