

Minutes, Palouse Patchers October 2, 2018 General Meeting

Meeting was held in the event center at the Fairgrounds. Reminder that the November meeting will again be at the 1912 enter to accommodate voting at the fairgrounds. Remember to vote.

Meeting opened at 7PM by Leslie Sprouse

Newcomers introduced themselves and were welcomed

Mountain View 4H presented about 20 pillowcases that they had made to CASA. Donna Bailly took 11 CASA quilts to Colfax for distribution. Reminder that the CASA sew days will be January 18 and 19 at the Fairgrounds.

Budget Discussion:

The budget was presented for approval by Jessica Swan and Mindy Hicks.

Charitable donations are down due to lower revenues from the Quilt show and raffle quilts for the past few years.

The funds from the Janet Frytag endowment have not actually been used to pay for the prizes, since they are held in interest earning CDs. The prizes have been paid out of general fund but will be reimbursed by the endowed funds when the CD renews. They will look into the history of the prizes and try to ascertain how long the funds will allow the prizes to be offered.

Raffle quilt costs:

\$300 for fabrics, \$200 for printing tickets, \$350 for quilting.

The budget ends with the fiscal year on June 30, but there are still some expenses over the summer: the interim budget cover this time frame.

Motion to approve and second were made: budget passed unanimously.

By Laws Discussion:

Joan Tozer presented the changes to the By Laws.

Everyone agreed that the mark-up copy was very helpful in understanding the changes made, and the reasoning behind such changes. Thank you, Juliana Cheatham!

Changes were made to reflect the incorporation of an interim budget over the summer to allow for misc. expenses, and there was some discussion on Article 6 about committees and their makeup.

Motion to accept was made and seconded: By Law changes were unanimously approved.

Leslie mention that we NEED a Nominating Committee Chair, and the charitable donations committee needs help-Lana Trout offered to help with the donations group.

Fair Recap:

Great! Lots of quilts on display

Fall Festival Recap:

About 45 attended the dinner, 12 went to the chicken workshop and 55 to the flower workshop. Next year will be Cathy McNeil and applique.

Camp Related:

There is still room at Camp- \$206 Massages extra.

Next April Spring Camp will be April 3-7

The cook will be leaving and loves cats. If camper like they can make a 10-inch block with cat theme, glitter and bright colors suggested.

QOV

QOV Sew Days will be at the Palouse Community Center October 14-15, 9AM onwards. Lana showed a book, QOV 50 State Salute with quilts from all 50 States, for inspiration.

December Meeting

The Christmas Party will be at the December meeting as usual, potluck at 6. There will be a program on the History of Chocolate and tasting! YUM. This leads to the raffle block: 10.5 inches unfinished in pink, creme and brown with the theme chocolate decadence. Any technique, embellish away.

Quilt Show:

April 13-14, 2019

The Raffle quilt is titled "Moon River" and the challenge is "music and movement". 20x24, faced or bound.

Ann will do hospitality at the show.

NEED a volunteer to take the raffle quilt to different venues.

The Janet Frytag quilt theme was decided in the meeting by acclamation to the "Over the Rainbow". 100 inches perimeter, maximum.

Tool Time

Show and Tell

Sandy Berg did a program on designing mystery quilts, and quilts of valor. Her website with designs is

<https://2018qovmystery.weebly.com>. Other choices are: mysteryquilts4military and www.persimmonquilts.com/qovmysteryhomepg

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