

Annisquam Sewing Circle Minutes
March 9, 2016

The meeting called to order 1:43 p.m. and opened with a moment of silence for Brita Chadbourne, who was treasurer for many years. A few members shared memories. It would be nice to send her husband, Pete, cards at 4 Pearce Avenue in Gloucester.

Judy Gustin, Sunshie Chair, is away; however, Jaye Whittier reported that Hazel Von Rosening has been in the hospital for 4-5 days and is now in the Spaulding Rehab in Boston. She loves cards and wants phone calls. Vicki Danglemeier is working hard, standing and walking with help. She's coming home May 1st, but will need a lot of care and help. She likes phone calls, too, and is still at Aviv at 240 Lynnfield Street, Peabody, right off the Route 128 Centennial Exit.

Suzanne Brown is not here to report on the website.

Martha Hooper did not have any Membership news to report.

There was no Finance report, as Mimi Emmons is away.

Deb Bird reported that nominating is quiet for the moment.

Sue Willis reported that Scholarship also quiet, but we should be getting applications starting next month. If you know any Annisquam high school seniors, tell them about our scholarship. All they need to do is send a letter to Sue; a formal application is not required.

Stevie Neal, reported that the Plant Sale will be publicized using the same approach we use every year. She also reminded us that any signs for Grant Circle must be approved by the DPW no more than a week ahead of time and must be down within week after the event.

Kate Meader has nothing new to report for Hospitality.

Ann Mannle opened a discussion about the Spring Plant Sale and whether to change the date to either May 14th to 21st. One concern is whether we can change pre-ordering. Bonnie needs to know sooner rather than later. Since the Chadbourne service is May 21st and they will use the Village Hall, a motion was made and approved to have the sale on the 14th. Stevie will send a very simple email blast advising Sewing Circle and Garden Club members of the date change. Gigs Cunningham will email the Good Neighbors. Sewing Circle members are also asked to help spread the word.

Stevie suggested finding out how Bonnie wants to hand pre-orders. Pre-ordering has not been a formal process; rather, people just call her. She will be back on April 15th.

Carolyn Roy suggested selling potted plant arrangements and volunteered to put together a couple as a "test" this year.

Donna Caselden and Kate Meader volunteered to co-chair the Plant Sale Bake Table. A sign-up sheet will be circulated closer to the sale date.

Members were asked to think about how to get someone on board for them to put up and take down chairs and tables. We will pay someone to do this.

Today's tea was prepared and served by Kate Meader, Donna Caselden, Jackie Littlefield, Carolyn Roy and Sandy Andrew.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Bourneuf