

Annisquam Sewing Circle
April 12, 2106

Meeting called to order at 1:36 p.m.

The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

Nancy Martin reported that we have \$11,632.48 in our account. She also requested that we send \$50 to Village Library in memory of Britta Chadbourne. A motion was made and approved.

There was no Sunshine report. Ann Mannle read a thank you note from Cynthia Borghesani for Easter flowers. Pat Makin reported that Ann Milar sent thanks, as did as Joyce Novak. For new members' background, Ann Mannle explained that the Circle buys flowers for the church, which are gathered and distributed to those who are housebound or in need of cheer after the Easter service.

Martha Hooper Membership, reported that we currently have one active spot open.

There was no Finance Committee report.

Suzanne Brown reported that the new website pages are awaiting approval, and she still needs pictures for some members. Pictures can be emailed to Suzanne or if you need one, Pam Saylor can take it for you. Suzanne is awaiting approval for the new test site and Steve Harris is ready to launch the new pages as soon as approval is granted. The Plant Sale pages are on the new site and will be posted as soon as they are approved.

Stevie Neal reported that Plant Sale publicity will begin on May 1st.

Sue Willis, Scholarship, reported that we currently have requests from the following three Annisquam high school seniors:

- Aidan Robinson who is at St. John's Prep and attending Middlebury College.
- Maggie Rogers, Carolyn Rogers's daughter, who is a senior at St. Georges School and attending Hamilton College.
- Argen Steegstra, Chickee Hollet's grandson, who is at Pingree and attending Union College.

Please let any high school seniors you know that there is still time to apply. Sue would letter by the end of May. Nancy Martin budgets about \$5K for scholarships each year. Any funds not used in a given year are returned the general fund.

Nominating Chair Deb Bird thanked members for responding to requests to fill various Circle roles. New members indicated that it would be helpful to hear what each committee does. Committee chairs each gave a brief overview of their committee's role and number of members needed.

Ann Mannle distributed sign-up sheets for the Plant Sale, including a sheet for special orders, which Bonnie Angus will fill if she can.

Everyone is asked to help with clean up. Barrels with trash bags in them will be set up to make clean up easier. Sign-up sheets will also be distributed at the next meeting if you miss them this time around.

Kate Meader has sign-up sheet for Bake Table donations, which can be dropped off at her house between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Friday May 13th. Ingredients do not need to be listed on donations unless they contain nuts.

Sandy Andrew asked that members to give any extra yarn they have to Hazel vonRosening so she can start knitting scarves for Open Door.

Sue Willis suggested that we ask the Leonard Club to help set up and take down tables, especially at the end of the sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 p.m. to another delicious tea hosted by Judy Friend, Tartie Bishop, Annie Sinkinson, Deb Bird, Anthena Brigham and Jaye Whittier

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Bourneuf