

Sewing Circle Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2014
Village Hall, 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and minutes were read, amended as needed and approved.

Treasurer Nancy Martin announced that we have \$ 13,678.43 in bank and are still collecting dues.

Sunshine reported that a sympathy card was sent to Ginny Bowser's family and get well card to Connie Mason. Patsy Whitlock needs get well card. Jill Carter had a recent fall and needs help from Sunshine. A say hello card is being sent to Gilda Mechem.

Since Ginny Bowser was a past-president and active member of Good Neighbors, it was decided to make a \$50 donation to Good Neighbors in addition to the usual \$50 donation to the library for a book in Ginny's honor.

Membership Chairman Martha introduced new member Jolene Hentschel. Gerry Hebert has decided to postpone being proposed as a member until next year. Sue Crotty resigned, as she is going to Florida. We now have one spot open. Report accepted by unanimous vote.

Mimi Emmons introduced this month's speaker Tom Mannle who updated us about the N Shore Symphony's classroom initiative to introduce 4th and 5th graders to symphony, a program to which we gave money last year.

Nominating Chair announced that we now have co-chairs for Christmas Fair publicity, Bonnie Angus and Stevie Neal.

There is no new Publicity news. Ann asked for a big hand to applaud Stevie Neal's role in a very successful Craft Fair which brought in a new high of \$55K. Stevie thanked everyone for their support and participation.

Hospitality Chair, Kate Meader, noted the sign-up sheet for teas and Christmas Fair refreshments was circulating. Please sign up if you have not done so already.

Scholarship Chair Sue Willis announced that there is nothing new to report.

Suzanne Brown provided a Web site update. She noted that Steve Harris was involved in Website when it was first thought to be just for members. However, since the site is open to individuals other than members, it is being transferred from his server, which has not cost us anything, to new server.

All members are asked to sign in and check the private part of the site. The user name is your email and the password is *circle* for everyone. Let Suzanne know how we want people to see the public side of the site. Input from members would be helpful.

Concern was raised about using the email list for things other than ASC-related business and activities. Suzanne noted that we do have a Gmail account for sending information from the Circle.

If members are sending or forwarding an email to the ASC membership, please use the blind cc function so that the entire membership's email is not visible to the message recipient.

New Business

Vicki Bourneuf asked members if they would be interested in adding a table for selling ceramic pots at the Plant Sale; she's happy to coordinate the effort. Please set aside any decorative planters for May (albeit a ways away).

The meeting was adjourned to a lovely fall tea served by hostesses Annie Sinkinson, Germaine Fritz, Sue Willis and Donna Shea.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Bourneuf