

Sewing Circle Minutes
November 11, 2014
Village Hall Library

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 pm.

Nancy Martin reported that we have \$13,157.00 in the bank. We received \$113.40 from sale of jewelry at the Exchange and \$340 from dues, with just a few members still needing to pay.

Judy Gustin reported that Sunshine is sending cards to Joyce Novak, Patsy Whitlock and Deb Jacklin, who have all had recent surgeries. Sarah Hackett, recovering from a recent fall, also needs a card.

Martha Hooper did not have anything new to report for Membership. Stevie Neal nominated Carolyn Rogers for membership. It was voted to accept her proposal.

Deb Bird and Kate Meader did not have anything new to report for Nominating or Hospitality respectively.

Mimi Emmons reported that we have not had a lot of appeals for money this year, but expects that they may increase as the year's end approaches.

Stevie Neal for Publicity announced that Christa Johnson designed new Christmas Fair poster that is being printed. Members who can help distribute posters should contact Stevie. Publicity through other outlets is scheduled to promote the Christmas Fair as well.

Sue Willis for Scholarship did not have anything new to report, except to note that there will be a lot of requests in the upcoming year.

Suzanne Brown has emailed Steve Harris regarding the Web site transfer and still waiting to hear from him.

A motion to accept all committee reports was made, seconded and accepted with unanimous vote.

Minutes from the October meeting were read and accepted.

Sandy Andrew asked if individual members would be willing to contribute \$20 per person support sending a holiday care package to a Russian orphanage. A total of \$380 was collected from members who wanted to donate. This is not an ASC donaton.

Members were reminded to sign up for the gourmet table items and to help the day of the Fair. Connie Mason provided a luncheon update, including a request to sign up to bring chicken for the casseroles and pies and jellied or tossed salads for the day of. Casseroles for take home should be ordered ahead of time.

Another Christmas Fair workshop is scheduled for November 18th.

Gigs Cunningham asked that we provide a minimum price for our donated craft table items; also to let her know if it should be donated or returned if it does not sell.

The price for "grabs" will be \$2 each this year. Donate one of each: one male, female, pet, and child if you want. Lots of children's grabs left from last year.

Guest speaker Julie LaFontaine, Executive Director for The Open Door, provided an overview of their capital campaign and need within the community.

Another wonderful tea was provided by Gigs Cunningham, Arolyn Garnell, Deb Marston and Donna Caselden. Deirdre White thanked Circle for their gift. It was used to help renovate the back of the church, which is more welcoming, put together and quite beautiful!!

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

