

Minutes
April 14, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m.

Nancy Martin, thanked group for Easter flowers. She reported that we have \$12,179.96 in bank after giving money as planned. She noted that this is the amount that we try to keep in our account.

Martha Hooper reported that Arolyn Garnell resigning because she has moved to Western Mass; Joan Collier is moving to Associate Membership. There are now two Associate Membership slots.

Mary Warner proposed Kerri Kempter, who lives at 1 Bennett Street, for membership. She's new to the community. In addition to many talents, she's energetic, enthusiastic. After this, one more Full Membership slot open.

Sue Harris is being reinstated from Associate to Full Membership.

Deb Eberling and Mimi Emmons had nothing new to report for Nominating or Finance respectively.

Kate Meader, Hospitality, is unable to be here for medical reasons. She is doing well and does not want any cards or flowers!

For the Web site, Suzanne Brown would like suggestions to describe the Sewing Circle and information that we want to see on the public and private pages. She needs some idea of how to go ahead in order to update the site.

Sue Willis reported that we only had two requests for scholarships, both from very qualified students. They are Gunner Thornberg and Cody Eaton from Governors' Academy and Gloucester High respectively. If you know a senior going for further education and can use the help, let Sue know. Sue noted that recipients must live in Annisquam and the process is a request, not an application. There is no deadline; we vote in June.

Old Business

Sandy Andrews reported that the Russian orphanage that many members helped to support earlier in the year is closing for good in June.

Ann Mannle shared a very old Christmas card given to her by Hazel Von Rosenvinge. It has image of a hooked rug with the Village Church, Lighthouse and Bridge. It was created by a family member and can be used for any purpose. Ann proposed making it into cards to sell at the Christmas Fair.

Gigs Cunningham brought the Whitlock memory book for people to sign. She suggested sending comments that can printed and pasted in the book to speed up the process of getting it done in a timely manner. Patsy and Charles are still at rehab.

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. to a lovely tea hosted by Mary Warner, Joanne Beck, Pat Makin and Deb Bird.

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