

The President convened the monthly meeting of the Sewing Etc. Club at approximately 9:30 am via Zoom. There were 12 and 16 people participating throughout the meeting.

Present:

President - Chris Sanderson

Vice President - Karen Lohr

Treasurer - Kathy Moskowitz

Directors - Emma Chung and Terri Eckhardt

Absent:

Secretary - Suzie Bergerson

In the absence of the Secretary, Marylu Belisle volunteered to act as Secretary for this meeting.

Upon motion by Karen Lohr and second by Carolyn Kopper, the minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved as corrected.

Upon motion by Karen Lohr and second by Vicki Greene, the treasurer's report showing a new balance of \$4915.90 on October 1, 2020, was unanimously approved. The prior balance was \$4,906.34; the club received \$28.00 from new members, and made disbursements of \$18.44 for Camp Pendleton supplies. In addition to the report, Kathy Moskowitz recommended the club make a donation of \$200.00 to the fund for Fernando Cruz, which recommendation was included in the above approved motion. Kathy Moskowitz will deliver the check to the clubhouse.

General discussion - Charlotte St. Laurent, new member, asked why the Club has so much money on hand. Kathy Moskowitz explained that contributions were made to the Club in exchange for masks made by Club volunteers. In addition, the Club received a \$500 donation from a village supporter. The Club made monetary donations to Andre House (a facility to help the homeless), and to the YMCA at Camp Pendleton; and, we also make fabricated donations to Pasqual Academy, Tri-City Hospital and others.

Karen Lohr, Vice President, had nothing new to report as we are still unable to have in person club events.

Chris Sanderson, President, reported the following:

- The current officers reviewed names submitted for 2021 board and Chris presented the slate of officers as suggested. Chris Sanderson, President; Karen Lohr, Vice President; Kathy Moskowitz, Treasurer; Marylu Belisle, Secretary. Chris asked if there were any nominations and asked members to feel free to contact her if there were others who wished to volunteer.
- On October 15th, Carolyn Kopper will send an email with election information to all members. Voting response is requested by November 1st. The election will be by majority vote of the participants responding.
- Chris asked and was advised that the members attending on Zoom would like a new master list of members.
- In terms of the format of future meetings, Chris proposed that adjournment occur after the end of the business portion of the meeting and before "Show and Tell". This would mean the minutes would not reflect the names of the individuals presenting items nor a list of the items. Discussion was generally in favor, Marilyn Milligan was concerned that people might sign off early. Everyone agreed that when we are able to meet in person, pictures would still be taken. "Tool Time" and other educational, informative presentations will remain as part of the business meeting. Chris said no motion was necessary to change the format as proposed.

Project status reports:

- Marcia Bruce advised that we have exceeded the goal for Christmas stockings although she will still accept more as there is no limit. The cradle quilts went to the Woodchucks so they can match colors when they paint the cradles. Kathleen Payne expressed concern that

giving them everything this year might impact our capacity to donate stockings next year. Marcia said we shouldn't be concerned as they will take whatever we give them, there are no set guidelines. Marcia also noted how wonderful it is that people are being very creative. She has lost an exact count of how many there are with 4 to 5 boxes of at least 30 per box.

- Sharon Philippe reported that pillow cases are not being done for San Pasqual Academy as we haven't replies from their coordinator. In this regard, Sharon H_____ said she was waiting to hear back. Chris reminded them to please let the representative know we still want to make a contribution whether its monetary or otherwise.
- Marylu Belisle reported that the Kneedlers and Hookers group continues to meet via Zoom on Tuesdays at 2:00. Everyone is welcome. Contact her at mlubelisle@icloud.com for information on how to connect. They are continuing to work on preemie blankets and hats (being collected and delivered by Peggy Antsey), chemo hats, and knit or crochet blankets for the Camp Pendleton YMCA.
- Marilyn Milligan reported that members are still making Memory Quilts for Camp Pendleton with 3 going out soon. Marilyn Milligan, Bonnie Krichbaum and Kathleen Payne each contributed one. And, she advised that there are no others pending. When these are delivered, there may be more requests. Chris Sanderson mentioned that our new member, Charlotte St. Laurent, is interested in this project.

Chris had Charlotte introduce herself and suggested she will do a "spotlight" for the bulletin on new members. This suggestion was well received by the members on Zoom. Chris expanded that idea to include doing it for existing members which will help us get to know each other.

Sharon Philippe reminded us that in addition to the donations recited by Kathy Moskovitz, the Club also made a monetary donation to the Camp Pendleton YMCA. Chris gave an overview of the projects with do with the YMCA.

The next meeting will be November 5, 2020, at 9:30 am.

The meeting was adjourned upon unanimous approval of the motion by Carolyn Kopper and second by Kathleen Payne.

Respectfully submitted by Marylu Belisle, Acting Secretary.