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Minutes for June 11, 2024 PTQ membership meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by co-president Wendy Waraksa. There were 56 members in attendance and no visitors.

Secretary's Report: Theresa Gutsch read minutes from the May 28, 2024 meeting. There were no questions, additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Faye Slizewski provided a financial report with income, expenses and balances for the month of May. There were no questions, additions or corrections.

President's Report:

- Wendy shared information about a number of quilt shows including Material Girls in Wisconsin Rapids on June 21-22 at Assumption HS; Eagle River Cranberry County Festival on July 20 at Northland Pines HS; and Golden Needles Quilt show on July 27 in Almond. Please see Wendy for specifics if you'd like more information.

Vice President's Report: Sonia Miller shared the following program notes:

- There is one space left in the Lorie Landry workshop on June 25. Please see Sonja if you'd like to register.
- The next meeting (June 25) is the last opportunity to submit the Log Cabin Reconstructed Challenge project at Show and Tell, if you'd like to win fabulous prizes. You can also post your finished project on the Members Only Facebook page, if you'd prefer.
- The summer picnic and Surface Designs workshop is July 9 at Marathon Park. There is a sign up, payment envelope and supply list. A potluck will follow and there is also a sign up for that. There will be an email going out to those who have signed up with additional details before the event and details will also be in the next newsletter. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with set up and clean up. Teresa Locknane volunteered to bring plates and forks instead of a dish to pass.
- On August 27, Nina McVeigh will do an "After the Piecing" presentation at the PTQ meeting and then will conduct a Quilting with Rulers workshop in the afternoon. The workshop fee will be \$55 which includes a kit with a quilting ruler, grips, thread, needle and quilt sandwich. Participants will need to bring their machines and the ruler foot for their machine. There is a sign up and supply list. Details will be in the newsletter.

Committees

- *Winter Social* – We need a volunteer committee and should start thinking about reserving a venue. Talk to your friends and gather to plan for the fun. There is a notebook with past socials information in it, so you won't be starting from scratch.
- *Quilt College* – Save the date bookmarks were distributed. There will be 4 classes – two with sewing machines and two without. Each class needs a kit and/or supplies and there will be instructions when a person registers. \$80 is the Early Bird fee. The fee includes lunch and swag. Registration will be available in early August.
- *Retreats* - No report
- *Newsletter*-Sandy Block. The newsletter is nearly ready and should be emailed this week.

- *Friendship Block*- Teresa Locknane is collecting blocks and has a label to sign. The deadline for this block is next meeting, June 25 so you can be included in the drawing that day for the next Friendship Block.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- A question was asked about submissions for the Merrill quilt show. Submissions should be open until end of the June.
- Jean Berger is having garage sale of fabric, yarns and crafts. The presale day will be 6/19/24 from 9 AM-4:00 PM. Details will be advertised on the PTQ members Facebook page. 10% of sales on this presale date will be donated to PTQ. Items that don't sell will be available on 6/20 to the general public.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Gutsch, Secretary