

## **PTQ Minutes - April 11, 2023**

**Business Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm** by Co-President, Lois Wilhelm.

There were 53 members present and 1 guest.

**Secretary's Report** Julia Stavran read the minutes of March 28, 2023. No corrections or additions.

**Treasurer's Report** Faye Slizewski reported on financial activity through March. No questions, corrections or additions.

**Vice President's Report** Sonia Miller reported that 11 people turned in their half square triangle blocks today.

Sonia Miller reported that there are only 2 openings for the May 10th workshop with Lynn Schmitt from A Different Box of Crayons. The workshop will run from 10 am to 3 pm. Some additions were made to the supply list - a new rotary cutter blade, a new sewing machine needle and a 24 inch ruler. The price for the new colorways for the kit called "Logistics Pillow or Table Mat" that must be ordered on Lynn's website [www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com](http://www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com) is now \$55. Remember to indicate "pick up at store" so that shipping charges are not applied. Write PTQ Wausau 5/10 workshop in the note section. Lois discussed limited parking spots in front of the Sew Smart Creative Learning Center and asked participants to use spots to unload equipment and then consider parking in the Joann's lot and shuttle back to the Center for the class.

**Presidents' Report** Lois Wilhelm reported that D C Everest Junior High has invited PTQ to participate in the Civil War Days event on May 17. A sign up was routed.

A food coordinator for the July 11th picnic and all day sew is still needed.

Lois asked for table discussions of pros and cons for a suggestion of holding a Holiday luncheon rather than a dinner in December. Discussion points included:

- Members may not participate because they do not drive at night
- People who work may not be able to take off to participate at a luncheon
- A dinner at night seems more special
- Venues might not be available for our size group at a luncheon time
- Could alternate the time of the holiday party each year

Volunteers for the 2023 Holiday Party Committee are: Theresa Gutsch, Kari Bender, Linda Hammerschmidt, Deb Kunst and Sherri Rindfleisch.

### **Committee Reports**

**Quilt College** October 21, 2023. Sonia Miller, Sheila Frey and Cathy Teske discussed the value of the new format in which participants will take two three hour classes with nationally recognized quilt instructors. Members were asked to share reasons why they have not participated in the past.

**Retreats** No report.

**Newsletter** Lois reminded members to get articles and recipes to Sandy Block by May 25.

**Library** No report.

**Friendship Block** Vicki Chrapkowski shared her new block, the Walking Star in red, white and blue. Blue fabric is provided. Due date of July 11th.

**Community Quilts** Cindy Brouillard shared placemats collected for the Meals On Wheels project.

**Old Business**

Margie Mech suggested that the July 2 event at Willow Springs Garden would be a great venue to promote our guild and Quilt College. Would need a volunteer to agree to take materials out and pick up. Several members commented on how well attended this event is.

**New Business** None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.**

**Show and Tell** followed - 15 members shared items.  
Fabulous Prizes were won by 22 members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julia Stavran  
PTQ Secretary