

PIECE BY PIECE QUILTERS OF MORGAN HILL
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
July 5, 2006

Those in attendance: Noni Gamino, Nancy Redmond, Linda Elia, Laurel Blakley, Marianne Peoples, Sue Hice, Carmen Kovack; Ferris Coughlin, Jackie Morton, Martha Mille, Julie Young, Deanna Brown, Martha Haan

The meeting was called to order by President Noni Gamino, with introductions following.

The July guild meeting date has been changed to Thursday, July 27th. The church has scheduled a week-long event the third week of the month, which includes the normal meeting night. The newsletter will notify everyone in big red letters, but the executive committee will also do a phone tree. Nancy Redmond sorted the roster so each member would only need to call 6 or 7 people.

The minutes of the May 31st meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Linda Elia. Balance in the checkbook is \$9,163.94. A few members had not yet cashed their checks. They will be notified.

Public Relations – Marianne Peoples is still communicating with Out & About and the Dispatch. She will also send a picture of the Breast Cancer Quilt and the committee to various magazine publications to see if it will be published.

Website -- Carmen Kovack is still working to change the website registration from Joanne Lauer's name. This is a long-tedious process. The Webmasters are creating a page to hold Bits & Pieces. The page has been developed but needs more suggestions on what should be included (example: Jayne's gourds). Also, once there is a picture of the Breast Cancer quilt, it will be placed on the website.

Members at large – nothing to report.

Breast Cancer Quilt - The quilt has been completed (except for the label) and was shared at the business meeting. It was noted in a recent publication that before a quilt can be used as an opportunity / fundraiser, permission must be granted from the author of the pattern. Permission was granted by Helen Weeman to use her pattern for the Breast Cancer quilt. Tickets are now available for sale. In case members need additional tickets, Marianne Peoples will be the contact in Gilroy and Ginny Grimsich will be the contact in Morgan Hill. A color photo was presented for members to use to help sell the tickets. Office Max will print 500 photos for \$130.00. On the back of the photo is information regarding the Piece by Piece Quilters Guild. It was moved (Sue Hice), 2nd (Deanna Brown) and passed to spend the \$130 on the photo cards. Ginny Grimsich will create a schedule as to where the quilt will be displayed.

A suggestion for next year's Breast Cancer quilt would be to get it completed earlier in order to have the opportunity to sell more tickets. Possibly start the 2007 Breast Cancer Quilt committee now. Noni will ask for volunteers at the next meeting.

Fun Day Committee – Ferris Coughlin, Deanna Brown, Matha Haan, Jackie Morton, and Julie Young were all present at the business meeting. They came specifically to hear the guidelines surrounding the Fun Day activities. Ferris requested the list of the committee members from last year's committee, in order to have one of them mentor the current committee. The committee is small and is still looking for volunteers.

Upcoming Activities:

-NCQC – Meet the Teachers is to be held on Wednesday, July 19th. Jayne Xavier and Sue Hice are planning to attend.

-July Guild Meeting – Flea Market. Since neither Jayne nor Laurie were available, it was not known if there were any tables for the Flea Market. The theme for the meeting will be Hot August Nights

-Sew Day – Thursday, July 27th has been cancelled, due to low turnouts in the past. It was suggested that a sign-up sheet be taken for future sew days, to see how many will be attending. This would help make the decision whether to cancel easier.

-Linda Ballard – Thursday, August 17th with a Saturday workshop on the 19th at the Inn of Morgan Hill (Ramada Inn)

-Donation quilts (pillowcases) – Ginny Grimsich suggested that quilts be donated to the troops. The idea of the pillowcases was brought up again. The hospital that they were donated to last year did not even respond. Ferris was going to contact them to see how it worked out last year, to see if it is worth members making pillowcases again. They could also be donated to IOOF (Rebecca's). Marianne Peoples was also going to check the Transitional Housing in Gilroy to see if they need any items.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Laurel Blakley, Secretary