**Minutes** **of NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Happy Trails Stitchery Club**

November 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Kohman at 2:00 PM. All board members present are as follows:  President Mary Kohman, Vice-President Janet Leffel, Treasurer Missy Wignall, Monitor Coordinator Pam Angel. Secretary Donna McCullough was not able to attend, Vice President Janet Leffel performed the duty of meeting minutes.

**SECRETARY REPORT:**

* Mary K. motioned and Janet L. seconded that the April minutes written by Donna McCullough be approved. The minutes will be available on the website HTStitchery.com. Click on Meeting Minutes.

**VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:**

* Janet reported that there have been some changes in the Stitchery room. The instructor packets are in the wire tray under the Workshop bulletin board. Instructor will take the packet, fill out the information, put the project on the Workshop bulletin board, hand the packet to the monitor who will put the completed packet in the Workshop folder.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

* Missy W. reported the following: Checking: $2,282.19
* Savings: $8,878.45
* Total of checking and savings: $11,160.54
* Deposit: $560.00 Memberships / $17 Donations

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Challenge Project is due February Meeting. Winner will be announced in March Meeting.
* Sweet Dreams by Beth Engstrom. Last season over 130 pairs of PJ’s were made with only 4 to 5 people working on them. This year Sweet Dreams will be every Monday from 12:30-4:00pm. Looking for volunteer members to help. Help needed in cutting, serger, sewing, and ironing.
* Valentine Dance by Beth Engstrom. Beth didn’t feel it would be right to ask businesses for auction items since they were hit by Covid last year. Suggested asking members to donate sewing items that could be auctioned off. Also suggested seeing if other clubs were interested in donating items.
* Fashion Show: Beth Engstrom and Missy Wignall talked about the fashion show for 2023. Missy brought up the idea of having an up-scale consignment store bring in items for modeling. Other ideas were Vintage show (Goodwill has a curator fashion that they bring in along with history of clothing), doing a show of Aprons or T-shirts by members.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* Purchase of two new Sergers. The cost of the two new serger’s will be included in the budget for this year. The budget will be presented to the members in the December meeting for approval. Important to have approval in order to get best price as prices are increasing.
* Nominating Committee- Mary Kohman announced that this year we will be electing two new board members. This year will be the President position and the Treasury position. They are putting together a Nominating committee. If you are interested in being on the committee contact Mary Kohman.
* Janet Leffel and Mickey Astin will be available on Tuesday’s from 5-8pm. They will have projects to do or you can bring your own project. Mary Kohman mentioned that Kathy V. from Canada will not be here this year and wondered if we still wanted to keep Whine-N-Sew on Wednesday night since Janet and Mikey are doing Tuesday nights. Pam Angel said she would come up Wednesday nights to monitor but need to contact her if you plan to come as she doesn’t want to be up in Stitchery by herself.
* Mary motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jan Tuller and Wynette Cate seconded the motion.