

Board Meeting
West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
May 1, 2025
New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center

Mission Statement: The West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc. provides charity within our community and quality education to the public about quilts and quilting.

Present: Julie Cohring, Karen Oertel, Mary Borders, Arlene DiGregorio, Lori Romanosky, Ann Marshall, Nancy Meinhardt, Janie Franco, Kathie Beaty, Valerie Stanton, Susanna Brannon, Barbara Manning, Pam King, Pat Donohoo, Trish Wallick, Kim Smith and Sandra Teclaw.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Lori Romanosky and seconded by Janie Franco to accept the April Board minutes.

A Motion was made by Mary Borders and seconded by Janie Franco to accept the April Membership Minutes.

FINANCIAL: Treasure's report is attached.

REC CENTER CONTRACT: Meeting this week and our offer is being presented. Currently \$2750 2 years, 15% increase will bring it to \$3175. They want half annually, so payment will be \$1587.50 per year. We will still continue to donate the \$3500 from the sale of the small quilts and donations for holiday cookies and anything else they may require.

We had a discussion about donating 6 tables to the Rec Center. They will belong to them but will be available to us when we need them. A motion was made by Pam King to donate the 6 tables and seconded by Trish Wallick. The motion passed.

Summer board meetings will be held at the Rec Center in the Oak Room. If Committee Chairs cannot make the Board meeting and have any new information for their committee they must submit a report to Julie prior the Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Our Quilt was awarded Semi Finalist in the Group category at Paducah. It was suggested we ask members to put information about the quilt and tickets on their personal Facebook pages to help with ticket sales.

Janie Franco volunteered to be lead for the next Opportunity Quilt for 2028. Charity will be picked in January, 2027, and ticket sales will start in February, 2027. Quilt is to be completed by December 2026.

Member vendors are only allowed to sell at April and October Meetings.

CHARITY OUTREACH: the Coop is in desperate need of people to quilt charity quilts. They have at least 30 quilts to be done.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Checks were signed today and candidates will be notified by letter shortly.

FOOD BANK: We still have 2 months open for this year, October and December.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Still needs a Chairperson.

EDUCATION: Marcia Layton will give a presentation at the May Membership Meeting and will hold a class on Friday. In June the Hen House will be hosting Demomania.

SMALL QUILT/FQ: Anything patriotic for the small quilt challenge, flags, soldiers, planes etc. Fat quarters will be fall colors brown, gold, tan, dark red.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 240 members. Those who have not paid their dues are being removed from the membership roles.

QUILT SHOW: Next meeting on May 8 at 9am at Rhondas' house.

Adjourned at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio