

WPQG Board Meeting
Palm Room, N P R Rec Center
May 7, 2026

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

OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Treasurer, Pam King. At 10:15 am, the President, Julie Gohring arrived to continue to preside over this meeting.

17 members Present: These include: Penny Black, Janie Franco, Dianne Lyon, Valerie Stanton, Rose Ann Verheyen, Mary Parkin, Ann Marshall, Lori Romanosky, Nancy Meinhardt, Mary Borders, Susanna Branon, Pam King, Leann Williams, Pat Donohoo, Kathy Robertson, Julie Gohring, Maureen Fernandez

The Minutes of the membership meeting from April; all in attendance agreed of reading minutes; Motion made for acceptance of these minutes by Janie Franco motion approved by Mary Parkin.

The **Treasurer Report** was given by Pam King; The FORMAL Motion made for acceptance of this report is tabled until after the audit is completed.

- The financial transactions of the treasurer report is not closed until after the meeting with the CPA is completed.
- After Updating the minutes to the April minutes, please send these corrected minutes to Nancy Meinhardt.

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION LIST FOR 2026 RECIPIENTS:

The following students have each been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2026-27 school year:

- Olivia Cazel, granddaughter of member, Mary Cazel
- Chelsea Clark, granddaughter of member, Diane Lyon
- Katelyn Conley, granddaughter of member Beverly Webster
- Abigail Herbage, granddaughter of member, Penny Black
- Christopher Erb, grandson of member, Susan Pisano
- Matthew Lomando, grandson of member, Susan Pisano

Checks will be mailed to their college of choice. The money is to be used toward their academic expenses for the 2026-27 school year.

Ann Marshall makes a motion of acceptance of these generous scholarships; Pam King seconds this motion for rewarding these students in promotion of academic success. Motion carried.

2026 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

- Scrap n Sew have agreed to sponsorship/advertising to support the printing of the new membership directory, in which they would like to place a discount coupon within this ad; however, no financial funds have been collected.

- Discussion confirmed 250 copies. Scrap n Sew sponsors will have prominent placement on the directory

NEW BUSINESS

- **CANCELLATION OF THE JULY BOARD MEETING** due to the Independence Holiday and/or the difficulties with the locations of the meeting places, and or low membership participation.
- Pam King informs that the June and August meeting places are to be held at Rhonda Koning's home.
- Because the QUILTER'S ESCAPE RETREAT is being held on 2/4-2/7 in 2027, President Julie is suggesting that the date for February's WPQG board meeting be changed to 1/28/2027 due to the conflict of time with the quilter's retreat (at this same time). Maureen Fernandez made motion to accept this change, and Janie Franco seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- Dianne Lyon informed us that the January & February audits were without problems.
- All of the committees have reported.
- **MEMBERSHIP**-Pat Donahue reports that over 217 members have re-enrolled.
- **FACEBOOK**-Pam King informs there are increases in Facebook users at the website up to 151 members.
- 2028 WEST PASCO QUILTERS GUILD **kick-off meeting** WILL BE HELD AT THE COOP ON **JUNE 11TH, 2026 AT 9AM**
- SEW MUCH FUN, Pat Donahue's group is looking for a new meeting place for the month of June. Please feel free to make suggestions to Pat.

No other new business noted: Meeting is adjourned at 11:03.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Jawor & Maureen Fernandez