

Board Meeting
West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
September 4, 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: Arlene DiGregorio, Mary, Parkin, Penny Black, Susanna Brannon, RoseAnn Verheyen, Nancy Meinhardt, Julie Gohring, Valerie Stanton, Janie France, Kathie Beaty, Kim Smith, Pam King, Pat Donohoo, Karen Oertel, Mary Borders and Rhonda Koning.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Janie Franco and seconded by Mary Parkin to accept the August 7 Board Meeting Minutes. Motion approved.

Motion was made by Mary Parkin and seconded by Mary Borders to accept the August 21 Membership Meeting Minutes. Motion Approved.

Treasurers report attached.

Pat Donohoo requested we increase the amount we donate for Halloween candy for Veterans to \$350. Motion was made by Janie Franco and seconded by Karen Oertel. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rhonda Koning informed us that the Art Guild has offered to host a kids group on Tuesdays from 5:30-8pm. Classes would be weekly at no cost to us as a Quilt Guild. She would like to donate \$50 a month to offset the price of electricity etc. A second person is also needed to work with Cheryl Fausak. They would like to start in October. Motion was made by Pat Donohoo to approve moving forward with this endeavor and seconded by Penny Black. Motion approved.

AD HOC COMMITTEE: City of New Port Richey is turning the old Gulf High School into a Cultural Center for small groups to set up shops. Rhonda Koning will develop an Ad Hoc Committee to look into all aspects of opening an office in the NPR Cultural Center including finding out the cost of setting this up and getting people to staff this office. An email will be sent to the membership informing them this committee is being established.

COMMITTEES:

CHARITY OUTREACH: there are close to 475 quilts made for this Christmas.

FOOD BANK: Dana's Angels to be added as a charity for the Food Bank for September.

BABY BOUTIQUE: SOLVE is officially dissolved. New possible replacements Children First and PLACE. Hudson High School also has a program.

EDUCATION: September Rhonda Koning is talking about quilt categories.

October: Registration and Scissor/knife sharpening.

November: Ann Troutman Paper Piecing.

December: Christmas Party

January: All you want to know about applique.

February: Quilt Show. Elections and Yard Sale at meeting.

March: Guild Anniversary Party and Janie Franco doing Sweatshirt Class.

April: Ellen Ault giving Color Theory presentation.

AUDIT: Mary Parkin will have it done next week.

QUILT SHOW: Susanna Brannon completing ideas for basket walk. Julie Gohring suggested we use the storage unit to arrange and store the baskets. Mary Borders offered to help with procedures and process as needed.

Adjourned at 11:38 am

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio
