

## Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild – Board Meeting July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Carla Mewhinney, President at 10 am.

Secretary's Report: Corrections were made to the Minutes from the General Meeting in June as requested.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$3,194.97 in the checking account and \$55,000 plus in the savings Account. Karon Jacobson asks that everyone please have their Budget requests for 2017-2018 to her by the 22nd of the month so that she can present to the Board next month.

Community Service: Three reports as follows:

June 2017: 187 items, 849 hours for a value of \$6,155.25

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: 506 items, 2068 hours for a value of \$15,001.25

6 Month Report: 4,309 items, 15,298 hours and a value of \$110,918.75

Laura Nunn was announced as our new Publicity Person.

Military Quilts: There were a total of 157 quilts given out at the Veteran's Home yesterday. Publicity from the Monitor and Channel 5 TV was great. Thanks to Laura Nunn for getting out the news release.

Carla asked how many quilts would be needed for the current requirements (nominations). It was determined that at least 40 quilts are needed. STC Library will require several for the Month of November. Florea would like 10 quilts for Veteran's Day, plus all those nominated so far. It is anticipated that we will receive several requests following all the publicity from July 4<sup>th</sup>. Also needed are Wheel Chair Quilts (36" x 42"). Laura Nunn is having a SEW DAY at STC on July 29<sup>th</sup> on the Pecan Campus, Bldg J on the South Side of Pecan from 10 am to 3 pm.

It was determined that an additional SEW DAY or two are needed and members are asked to see if they could find a location that was suitable etc.

Carla Mewhinney announced that Communications is a big problem in the Guild right now and she wants notices posted everywhere possible when giving quilts. Also, she needs to know if there are cancellations etc... people need to be notified asap.

A Block Away would like a resource list of members selling quilts. Please be sure to not under value your quilts. The minimum charge of 7 cents an inch barely covers all your work, fabric etc., in these items. Custom Quilts should be much higher. DO NOT UNDERSELL your work. A Block Away is also willing to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilts.

Library: Vicki request that members send her an e-mail with requests for new books.

Karon Jacobson is looking at three facilities for next winter (due to construction at STC it is not available). She is looking at Med High school, Performing Arts Center in Weslaco and the New Life Baptist Church on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Weslaco. If anyone has any ideas of other locations please advise her. It will be August at the earliest before a decision can be made. We have through October at Llano Grande in Mercedes.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Judi Swanda, Secretary.