

Minutes from last month: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MINUTES**

March 5, 2025

Present; Diana Wolf, Marsha Santow, Josie McVey, Joy Paugh, Marty Morrison, Jackie Landon, Mike Hall, Renee Darkis, Lila Helm, Lynn Johnson, Susan Coleman, Rosemary Kramer, Dale Shafer, Carmen Avila, Florea Flores, Jani Shoemaker

Our meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Diana Wolf.

No new business.

Jani Shoemaker has volunteered to be our new Lower Valley Beekeeper.

Treasurer's Report - Mike Hall - Report will be placed on file for audit.

Secretary's Report - Lila Helm - Josie McVey made a motion to change the February minutes to read the library mentioned should be changed to the Weslaco library, second by Carmen Avila. Report will be filed as amended.  
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Membership - Lynn Johnson - we have 216 members.

Programs - Josie McVey - we have a cancellation for the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, and she still needs to fill the June meeting.

Quilt Show - Renee barkis - she has some concerns about volunteers getting in free. Made a little more than last year. We had a great show. Mike will be negotiating contracts for the rent for the next show in 2026.

Beekeepers - Florea Flores, Upper Valley, I visited Mission Bees and Green Gate. Ask opinion about the show and several members were very happy about the show. She also reports the youth group will be making a quilted pillowcase hopefully to be entered in next year's quilt show. This will start in July.

Hostesses - Marty Morrison and Jean Waufle - They would like to charge guests when they attend a meeting that has a national speaker. Renee barkis made a motion to suspend the \$10 fee for the first time visitors. After a lot of discussion, Renee amended the motion to suspend the \$10 fee until the end of december 2025. Florea would like to table the motion until more research has been done. Carmen Avila made a motion to approve the motion. Motion passed.

bale Shafer made a motion to use Community Outreach to spend \$200 for the 4H youth to buy fabric for their classes. Second by Marty Morrison.

Newsletter - Chris Cowen - she has had a death in the family so please get your items to her as soon as possible.

MSQ - Rosemary Kramer - she states she needs binding fabric. She handed out 6 quilts this year already.

The Nominating committee has a chairperson. Still need four more people, 2 from the board and 2 from the members.  
Publicity - Marsha Santow - she has nothing new to report.

Retreat - Kathe Letulle - The retreat train is ready to leave the station heading to the "Ranch". All attendee slots are filled, and the "Ranch" are anxiously awaiting our return. And it starts all over again!

Schoolhouse - bale Shafer - she has nothing new to report, bale is looking for ideas for a class. Florea suggested a jacket.

Sunshine and Shadows - Jackie Landon - Chris Cowan has had a death in the family.

biana Wolf stated that our Zoom account can be used for any of the committee meetings.

The audit committee has a chairperson. Kathe Letulle will be the chair.

Florea Flores made a motion to adjourn, second by Marsha Santow. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary, Lila Helm

