

American Sewing Guild – St. Louis Chapter
Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting
Jackman’s Fabrics, 1234 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63121
Monday, February 10, 2020
Minutes

- I. Call to Order – President Shelia Rittgers called the ASG St. Louis Chapter CAB meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Present: Leslie Becker, Mary Ann Delker, Rose Diring, Sharon Galen, Beverly Landolt, Marty Meyer, Stacy Miller, Karen Moody, Shelia Rittgers, Denise Schindler, Nancy Scott, Courtney Starks, Nancy Valci

- II. Minutes

A. Rose Diring’s last name was corrected and is spelled Diring.

B. Leslie Becker made a motion to approve the minutes from the CAB meeting, held on January 13, 2020, as corrected. Denise Schindler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- III. Treasurer’s Report – Past Treasurer Marty Meyer presented the following Treasurer’s report for January, 2020:

Income	\$ 165.17
Total Expenses	<u>-\$ 125.00</u>
Net Income	\$ 40.17
Bank Balance (Checking)	\$ 6,646.18
Savings	<u>\$10,006.18</u>
TOTAL (Ending Balance as of 1/31/20)	\$16,652.41

- IV. Officer Reports

- A. President

1. Vickie Braun has resigned from the Board as Neighborhood Group Coordinator. Shelia asked Marty Meyer to consider filling the position. Shelia will check to see if there is another member interested in filling the position.
2. Shelia received a thank you note for our Chapter’s hosting Suits for Heroes, taking measurements of veterans from VFW Post 805, Saturday, January 11, 2020. Five hundred veterans were helped.

B. Secretary – Sharon Galen sent a sympathy card to Mary Mosblech’s family.

- V. Committee Reports

- A. Membership

1. Karen Moody reported, as of February 1, 2020, the Chapter has eleven (11) membership renewals, one (1) expired membership, and five (5) new memberships. The Chapter has a total membership of 198.

2. Karen reviewed various ideas, other ASG Chapters use, to recruit new members. She suggested giving new members a Chapter lanyard. Shelia has the embroidery design used when the St. Louis Chapter hosted the ASG Conference.

B. Neighborhood Group Coordinator – No report.

C. Newsletter Editor – Courtney Starks reported everything has been completely changed over to E-blasts. She will send out E-blasts monthly.

D. Community Service – Stacy Miller reviewed various requested service projects. The muslin doll, requested by Ranken Jordan, was discussed. Denise Schindler and Mary Ann Delker are working to perfect the pattern.

E. Education Chair – Letters and applications were sent out to nine (9) schools. Denise Schindler received two (2) responses from professors working with their students.

F. Member Representative – No report.

VI. Old Business – None

VII. New Business – None

VIII. Programs Planned for 2020

A. March 27 – Heyde SEQC Extravaganza/St. Louis Chapter ASG Membership Drive (only Friday): CAB – No additional information.

B. April 25 – Make It and Take It (Manchester United Methodist Church, 129 Woods Mills Rd, Ballwin, MO 63011): Sew Belles and City Sewers

1. Shelia received word that our Chapter will not be charged for the Church's facility.

2. Nancy Valci said City Sewers are considering a blouse and zipper project for their part at the event.

C. June 27 – Sewing Room Tour (Open House): Central Daytime chaired by Anne Reher and Nancy Scott

1. Nancy Scott has five (5) sewing room locations. Additional details were discussed.

2. Sue Thomas has several garbage bag outfits that could be displayed during the tour.

3. Nancy Scott and Stacy Miller showed a quilt, made by Pat Hall, to be used for the raffle.

- D. August – Charity Sew-In (Ritenour Senior High School, 9100 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63114): Sew Amused Stitchers
1. Early August date is being considered.
 2. Kits will be prepared ahead of the event. Some of the kits will include cancer caps, duffle bags, tote bags. Charity Sharity has been contacted for fabric and supplies.
 3. Checking with charities and their individual needs.
- E. September 11 and 12 – National Speaker: Fashion, Fabric and Friends – Programs will be finalized at their meeting, Monday, January 20, 2020.
- F. October – Annual Meeting (Ritenour Senior High School, 9100 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63114): South County Chainstitchers and West County – A date will be scheduled after the present school year has ended.
- G. November 7 – Planning Meeting: Fenton Daytime – No report.
- IX. Additional Chapter Discussion Items – Treasurer’s books will be turned over to Beverly after tonight’s meeting.
- X. Next CAB Meeting – Monday, March 9, 2020, 6:30 PM, Jackman’s Fabrics, 1234 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO.
- XI. Adjournment – Denise Schindler moved to adjourn the meeting. Courtney Starks seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Sharon Galen

Sharon Galen, Secretary