

American Sewing Guild – St. Louis Chapter
Annual Meeting
Maryland Heights Community Center
2300 McKelvey Road, Infinity Room
Maryland Heights, Missouri
Saturday, October 20, 2018
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- I. Opening – Leslie Becker, Fashion, Fabrics and Friends Neighborhood Group Leader, welcomed members to the 2018 Annual Meeting of the ASG St. Louis Chapter. Fifty-one (51) members registered to attend.
- II. Call to Order
 - A. President Shelia Rittgers called the Annual Meeting to order at 12:06 PM.
 - B. President Rittgers introduced the Neighborhood Group Leaders and thanked them for their leadership. Shelia introduced the 2018 CAB Board members and thanked them for serving this past year.
 - C. President Rittgers thanked the Fashion, Fabric and Friends Neighborhood Group for hosting this year's Annual Meeting.
 - D. Shelia discussed the difference between our Chapter's Public and Private Facebook and how it is used. Members are welcome to post sewing issues and share completed projects on Facebook.
 - E. President Rittgers reported the Chapter had 228 members, down by two (2) members from last year.
 - F. Shelia reported that all the programs in 2018 have been successful and have made a profit.
 - G. The duffle bag project goal has been met. Some Neighborhood Groups are still in the process of completing their bags. Additional labels have been created and ordered for attachment to projects.
- III. Meeting Recessed for Lunch – Boxed lunches, from McAlister's, were served.
- IV. Meeting Resumed – Leslie Becker announced the results of the election. Sixty-four (64) ballots were submitted. Elected Officers: President – Shelia Rittgers; Secretary – Sharon Galen; Treasurer – Marty Meyer.
- V. Program – Presented by Nancy Nix-Rice, shared her experience and expertise for women who sew their own wardrobes. She used scarves to show how color can enhance your cloths and appearance. Members were able to experiment with the scarves she had available. The program was well received.
- VI. Adjournment – Planning Meeting and Program concluded at 3:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Galen

Sharon Galen, Secretary