

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES  
October 12, 2019

Dorothy, President, called the meeting to order and read a devotion. There are 27 members present today.

Guild Business

- Minutes from the September meeting were approved. Barbara gave birthday cards to those having a birthday in October.
- Treasurer's report was given and approved.
- Linda S. stated that we were having a raffle today and each chance was \$5.00. We took in \$55.00 and Boni Simmons won the raffle.
- Hospitality today was Boni S., Jane R., and Nancy T. Next month will be Dorothy and Kay.
- We decided that we no longer need a historian since Michele is back and we are no longer keeping a scrapbook. Michele will continue to upgrade our website with events and pictures.
- Jane P. began collecting dues today for 2020. The dues are \$20.00 She also passed a sheet around for members to update their personal information.
- Kay discussed that today we will be sewing pillowcases; November, members will be demonstrating ideas for Christmas gifts; December, will be our brunch at 10 a.m. at Powhatan United Methodist. Teri will have a sign up sheet at the November meeting. Boni S. is chairing this committee. Linda S. and Boni S. will check about decorating the church. It was decided that instead of gifts for each other, we will make a donation to the church pantry. Boni S. will let us know what the item will be to donate.
- Kay passed around ideas for programs for 2020. Some would still like to have a trip to A Thread Runs Through It, along with a trip to Rose Patch.
- Elections. Dorothy passed around papers with the bylaws concerning the election for this coming year for President and Secretary. Dorothy has expressed that she does not want to be President again for now and Barbara expressed that someone else might be called to take this position. Jane R. is chairing the election committee with Linda C. and Jane P. It was also discussed about having co-presidents or co-vice presidents. Committee chair positions open are Hospitality, Veteran Quilts and Trip Coordinator. Michele has agreed to be our BOM or Mystery Quilt Coordinator. Remember, your dues must be paid in order to vote in December.

Activities

- Pillowcases collected today totaled 82 and we made 112 pillowcases today for our sew day. Thanks everyone who stayed and helped. We had 19 participants. Those who contributed pillowcases during the meeting were as follows: Barbara-12; Patricia-5; Bonnie S.-4; Dorothy-2; Jill-4; Boni S.-14; and Nancy J-41.

- Kay showed Blocks 2 and 27 which are due in November. Jane E. will demonstrate blocks at the November meeting which are due in December. The library quilt today was Lisa. November, will be Dorothy; Michele in December; Colleen in January, and Barbara in February.
- Nancy T. was absent so no report on Challenge Quilt or Veteran Quilt. There is an event on November 19. Please contact Nancy T. for more information.
- Donation Quilts for NICU were as follows: Bonnie S.-1; Bev-2; Sara P.-5; Jan-1; Jane E.-3; and Myra-1 for a total of 13. Nursing Home Jane E-1; Bonnie S.-1; and Patricia-1 for a total of 3.
- Show and Tell by Jane R., Nancy J., Barbara, Jan, Myra, Boni S., Bonnie S., Kay, and Dorothy.

#### Tips for the Day

- Hatched in Africa at All Brands in Richmond on November 11.
- 2019 Greater Lanexa Studio Tour in Williamsburg the weekend of October 26-27.
- Bonnie S. said members could check out Woolly Adventure (on Row by Row website) an event for October and November.
- Cindy says Lib's Place is still on and off about possible closing.
- Bea talked about So Powerful, a program at All Brands to make bags.

Meeting Adjourned for Sewing of Pillowcases. Thanks to all who participated and brought items for our lunch.

Submitted  
Barbara  
Secretary