May 2023 Board Meeting MHQG 5/17/2023

Meeting started at 6:30 by Susan Ainsworth-Smith

Members present: Debbie Stoffer, Denise Bush, Donna Taylor, Susan Ainsworth-Smith, Barb Junor, Julie Hale, Shirley Workman, Delleen Kompkoff, Janet Larson

Julie - June speaker is Chris Waller from Clackamas County Fair. Show and share will be fair winning quilts.

Lori - thinking of doing a fat quarter swap challenge in place of a block of the month

Delleen - talking of doing a 6 months in a row of 24's a charm - charm swap. Members will bring in 24 5" charms in a baggie with their name plainly written on the baggie. Need 3 - 4 people to dole out and arrange fabric back into each person's zip lock bag at each meeting. This will be in the newsletter as a "Coming Soon!"

Meeting room usage - there are still 2 uses available by the end of July. Possible uses are

- 1) Charity sewing day
- 2) Planning day for the parking lot sale

Shirley - summer sale had a meeting on 5/17/2023 The sale will be Saturday July 22, 2023 in the Mountain View Church parking lot.

June 3rd will be a donation take in day at the church parking lot portico.

Wed June 7th the committee will meet at the storage unit to do sorting.

The guild will be selling spaces for other sellers for the day of the sale. Sellers are responsible for their own equipment - set up - and take down

Posters are being designed by Susan's daughter. These will be displayed around the county for advertisement. There will be raffle baskets at the sale. A page of the next newsletter will be dedicated to the parking lot sale.

Semi Annual board meeting will be held at MVCC on Thursday June 18, 2023 from 4-9 PM We need an agenda and homework list of things to talk about, updates to the by-laws, and budget stuff.

Bookmark update - Deb O'Donnell needs to give access for anyone else to update and add the mailing address of the guild. There is currently mail going to the church for the guild instead of to the guild's PO Box.

We need ideas for VP and program coordinator. If 2 people can't be found, then there will be 1 person doing both jobs. Julie and Debbie are to write up each of their job descriptions from the by laws so potential candidates can know what is expected of them.

There is already a candidate for the secretary position. The membership chair position is open in January. Donna suggested that when the treasurer position is open, to find someone at least 3 months in advance so that there can be ample training for the job.

One idea for a member meeting is to have a board-led brainstorming session. Board members to break out in groups with members and talk about resources on websites, anything regarding quilting, where people find fabric on-line etc...

This is the month that the guild sells fabric at the member meeting - Fabric Finds.

Susan ended the meeting at 7:24 PM

Denise Bush MHQG secretary.