

**SQG Board Meeting Minutes**  
**September 7, 2022**  
**ZOOM Conferencing System**

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Fix. Those attending: Michelle Fix, Deb McCurnin, Janice McKee, Cheryl Tomson, Andrea Rohn-Weyeneth, Janet Wikle, Ann Doherty, Bonnie Leigh, Allyson Donovan, and Tina Darrow.

**Meeting Location Discussion:**

A survey of members will be conducted to determine the preferred meeting location. Michelle will create a chart of pros/cons for each location and members will select one location. Choices will be Heart to Heart, Merriam Community Center, and Overland Park Lutheran Church. Since the board meeting, it has been determined that the Lutheran Church is not available on Tuesday nights. It will need to be investigated how far in advance reservations can be made at the community center. The cost for the community center is \$270/month. At some point in the future, the status of the guild library will need to be determined. It isn't working very well for Cheryl to pick up books and bring to the meeting. The survey can be distributed in an email blast to members.

**Heart to Heart:**

A \$500 donation was approved for Hearth to Heart since they did not charge us for meeting there for three months. Information on how members can volunteer for this organization can be included in a future newsletter.

**Budget Revision:**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that we amend the budget to allow for overage in the rent category this year.

**Community Donations:**

The \$500 budgeted for community donations this year will be split evenly between the Ronald McDonald House and Sewing Labs. The Sewing Labs are presenting a program later this year and the check can be presented to them at that time.

**2023 Officers:**

If you don't want to continue your position, let Michelle know. Suzanne Andrews will be the president next year. Allyson and Deb indicated that they would not continue in their positions next year.

**Upcoming Board Meeting:**

October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm via ZOOM

**Miscellaneous:**

Janice will post the page that can be shared regarding the quilt show.

Discussion was held regarding if the guild quilt show should be held every year or in years opposite the KC Regional Festival. There was concern about burning members out if we have it every year plus the festival quilt exhibit. This issue will be taken to the membership for decision.

Discussion regarding the need to maintain a \$30,000 savings account followed. It was felt that it would be best to determine what a reasonable cushion/savings account would be and then work towards reducing our current savings account over the next 5-7 years. Several expressed interest in having more enrichment opportunities for members presented for members What are we doing to encourage membership and retain those members? Workshops were one possibility that was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.