

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters

General Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2009

The May general meeting was held at the Moreno Street Police Station and began at 9:25 AM with the President, Rebecca Coffey and the Secretary, Peggi Severini, present. There were 29 members in attendance, and one guest. Becky McKittrick and Dolly Copeland were introduced as our newest members.

President: Becca Coffey introduced our new members.

She said that all chapter presidents had received a letter from Terry Mott (from the National office), asking chapters to support the KSS effort. National is hoping that chapters will donate money to "Keep the Society Strong". Examples were given as to what other chapters have done.

Information on the trip to Rosemont for the Spring Luncheon will be at the June meeting. The luncheon is set for August 15, 2009.

Vice President: Cindy thanked everyone who brought items to auction.

She announced that the new camera was used successfully at the Arlene Newman seminar.

The picnic will be held at Arlys Heftys' home on July 18, 2009.

Nancy Jefferson will be teaching the Santa in October. Her class was previously cancelled because of bad weather.

Secretary: Edi requested a wording change in the General Meeting minutes, from March 7, 2009. Under the Treasurers' report, the secretary wrote: "This is paid to Presidents who are attending the national convention." Edi asked to have that sentence changed, to read: "This is what the Pikes Peak Chapter budgets to help our Presidents to attend the national convention". The change was accepted by the membership.

The secretary had nothing else to report except that the minutes from the March meeting were available for the membership to read.

Treasurer: Eileen Lipscomb stated that checks from the Arlene Newman seminar would be deposited next week. Final figures for the seminar were not in as yet. The chapter was going to

be responsible for the cost returning unused paint to Arlene, and for paying an extra \$80.00 for her luggage. Eileen noted that this is going to become an ongoing situation for upcoming seminars.

As of April 30, 2009, the chapter account had \$9,564.99.

Seminars: There was a discussion of the use of the new camera. It was noted that teachers should still get up and walk around the room to help students with their work. Carolyn also suggested that the teacher invite students up to the teacher table.

Jo, Maddie, Terry, Kay, and Julie were thanked for bringing in wonderful lunches during the two day seminar.

Cindy, Lois, and Becca were thanked for setting up and cleaning up! Unfortunately, there was a call that the room was not left as configured.

Terry, Ellen, and Maddie were thanked for their help.

Sandy Scales seminar: Eileen said that there is a scrapbook pattern for a Star Book that we could do. It would add a day to the seminar, and of course, more cost. So far there are 10 interested in the seminar. A check is needed today.

Newsletter: The deadlines are on the chapter site and are posted in the newsletter.

Sandi missed a note that Eileen wanted put in the newsletter, so Eileen made the announcement that Judy Richardsons' funeral was exactly what Judy would have liked. She said that the ladies (Gale, Cindy, Julie, and Lois) who set up the food did an A+ job!

Editors' note: That shouldn't surprise any of us! These ladies are always here when we need them! Great job, once again!

Bazaar: The Bazaar will be held on November 7, 2009, at Pine Creek High School. A sign up sheet will be going around. There will be a participants' meeting soon.

Public Relations: Edi is waiting to hear from the Rotary Club regarding the Butterfly program.

She would like to check libraries to see about displaying Memory Boxes. She would also like to tie the displays of the boxes to the butterfly program. She suggested that the boxes should have butterfly designs on them. The memberships appeared interested in doing this.

Community Service: Kaileigh announced that the memory boxes and inserts are available for pick-up.

Retreat: Lois announced that the membership has been giving her ideas for projects. She will also be meeting with her committee this month.

Historian/Parliamentarian: The paperwork revamping the rules is finished. There will be an Executive Committee meeting on May 17, 2009 to discuss the changes.

Sunshine: Chris Lessor is home from the hospital and is recuperating slowly. Arllys Heftys' sister is very ill.

Cindy! Had to show our new auction paddles. Lois made them and they are wonderful!

Unfinished Business: Tickets for the quilt that SDP is raffling are available on the SDP site.

New Business: There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggi Severini

Secretary