

## PALS Board Meeting Report - June 26, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Joy Lamphere at 6:33pm.

### Committee Reports:

\* Co-Chair: (Jami Harwood, LouAnn Mrotz) No report

\* Secretary: (Nancy Boxer) Not present, no report

\* Treasurer: (Mary Warden) through May 31, 2017

Total Assets: Checking: General	\$12,674.33
Cash Boxes:	\$45.00
Savings: Quilt Show:	\$5,000.00
General:	\$3,221.87
Total Liabilities:	\$20,941.20

\* Quilt Show: (Darla Parks) We made \$206.61 this year. There needs to be more money raised to be put aside for teachers/lecturers in 2021. Locations for these classes TBD, possibly Mona Shores Auditorium, Reethes-Puffer Auditorium. Two motions were put out to be added to the Quilt Show Guidelines:

1) The Mother's Day weekend will always be the official Patchers At The Lakeshore Threads Of Friendship Quilt Show weekend dates. Never to change these dates. Motion made by Kathy Myers. Seconded by Deb Tilton. Motion passed.

2) Discussions Re: "Challenge Quilt entries to be entirely completed (pieced AND quilted) by one person OR could be pieced by member and PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED by another. Tabled and to be decided by Quilt Show Committee.

\* Dates for 2019 Show are: May 10 & 11, 2019. Dates to be confirmed with Fellowship Church.

\* Donating remainder of Challenge fabric to Baby Quilts for backings, etc.

\* Baby Quilts: (Jan Alder, Sheila Baldwin) Approximately 148 quilts turned in. Many haven't made their quilts yet.

\* Library: (Barb Reynolds) No report.

\* Resources: (Kathy Myers) Mary Huey will be here in October. The bus trip to Shipshewana: could look into a side trip around the area to look at Barn Quilt blocks. Might cost extra for that. Will look into.

\* Membership: (Karen Benham, Lisa Schooley) About 180 members. Liked the tables moved inside the Auditorium so at the beginning of the meeting we were not missing reports.

\* Marketing: (Deb Tilton, Sue Webb) Checked into Jones catalogue for Gildean tee shirts to be embroidered by Trophy House. \$18/shirt and \$20 for 2X and 3X. Colors decided on: Coral, Lime, and Sapphire; all with Navy Blue stitching.

\* Bee Keeper: (Su Palmer) Not present, no report

\* Historian: (Kathy Preston) Looking for pictures on her phone. Will be going to phone store tomorrow for help in recovery efforts.

\* Lighthouse Liaison: (Kay Wilton) Not present, no report.

\* Newsletter: (Deb Taylor) July 10 is last date for items for Newsletter. MAISD is on half days for some of the month of July. Will send out Blast for "Barn Quilt" block makers to bring to Monday meeting for Show & Tell.

New Business:

- \* Stash Cash: Mary Warden will purchase gift certificate. Door Prize will be fat quarter.
- \* Quilts of Valor: at July 3 meeting. Jessica Kass is the lecturer from the national organization.
- \* Picnic: Aug. 7 at Elks Park in Norton Shores. Directions and dish to pass info in the July newsletter. Game will be Left, Right, Center and the fabric choices to bring are 5" squares of polka dots and stripes. Only need Door Prize tickets and prizes.
- \* September 11 meeting in conjunction with Lighthouse in Grand Haven - Ann Loveless
- \* October 2 - Mary Huey - Classes chosen are "Mastering the Feathered Star" and "Antique Rose Star"
- \* Table count was established for July 3 meeting.
- \* Suzette Mattson asked about a "Cancer Quilt" for October. Discussion was held and a Blast will be put out to see if a Bee would be willing to make one for raffle at the October meeting.
- \* Connie Wanerus (guild member) attended to ask if the microphone system could be turned up.

Many people cannot hear what is being said. Also there was a discussion about the rudeness of people talking during the general business meeting and the lectures.

\* Jami and LouAnn met some ladies in Shipshewana and discussed "Show and Tell" situations. They would like to have the S&T quilts hung (at the July 3 meeting) so that members can see them during break vs. having the members hold them up at the end of the meeting. Members can then speak briefly about their quilt(s) when called upon.

\* July 31 Board meeting will NOT be held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzette Mattson, Asst. Treasurer