

PALOUSE PATCHERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES
October 6, 2009

64 members signed in for the meeting.

The business meeting was called to order by President, Kathleen Stewart at 7:00 p.m. at the Latah County Fair Building. Seven new members were welcomed.

Minutes were read and approved as corrected. Updated minutes will be posted on the web site.

The December meeting/dinner, December 1, will be hosted by the executive committee. Karen Owsley passed out fabrics and instructions for the block drawing. Blocks are houses. There will be an ornament exchange-Bring one-get one.

Kathleen asked that announcements for the newsletter be forwarded to her.

Chris Schultz presented the budget with discussion following. Budget shows \$21,074 in our account. Proposed budgets were passed out to the membership. One new line item was the \$150 for refurbishing the Photo Albums. Charitable gifts will remain the same as in the past. Admission to the Quilt show will be increased to \$5. Admission for seniors and children will remain at \$3.

Gloria Long gave a report on Patchin' People's Fall Festival.

Ann Frey asked everyone to arrive at camp at noon or after. Camp etiquette was explained. Massage appointments are available by contacting Iris Murray. Sandy Berg will be offering a tote bag class. Please see Sandy for patterns. Carol Herbst will be leading a project on a bracelet for scissors. Bring name beads for this project. Trick or treating will be on Friday. 41-42 people are planning to attend. Kits for next year's raffle quilt will be handed out at camp.

CASA of Whitman County Certificate of Appreciation was given to members who have helped with quilts. Iris Murray read a list of those who she remembered helping and explained the purpose of CASA. Please contact her if your name was not mentioned. January 15 & 16 will be a

work weekend for making quilts for CASA at the 1912 Building. Please let Iris know if you are interested in working on this project.

Cheryl Greenstreet is resigning from the Spring Fling chairmanship after several years of service. Anyone interested in volunteering for this is asked to contact Kathleen. Roxanne Klas has volunteered.

Mary Silvernale Shook talked about charitable projects from the past and asked for members to update hands on quilt making list. Labels will be made to attach to quilts as a memory of someone.

On March 2, Barb Mayfield will be presenting a program for the meeting. She asked if there was interest in having a class on longarm quilting. All day class would be \$75-12 were interested. A four hour lecture at \$25 per person was also offered and there was significant interest in this.

Carol Herbst showed her medallion to the membership. There was enough interest that some will be ordered for purchase.

Next meeting is November 3, 7p.m. at the Moscow Jr. High, rm 108, Music Room.