

Puget Sound Tugboat Tolers General Meeting Minutes

March 7th, 2020

The Meeting was called to order at 1:20pm at the New Hope Church in Port Orchard. President Monica Bayness presiding.

Members in attendance were Vicki Palmer, Helen Wyrich, Cyndy McBride, Karen Plank, Judy Childs, Nancy Walch, LuAnn Ward, Pam Stalker, Barb Brady, Becky Bayness, Monica Bayness, Janie Sevela, MaryBeth Korst

Officer/Committee Reports:

President: Monica thanked Nancy Walch for the excellent class that morning. She advised that Rosemary West had cancelled her class with us in August due to health issues. Pacific Pal-ettes will be having a Jillybean FitzHenry seminar in August---contact Barb Brady if interested in attending. NWDA is also planning on hosting a seminar this year and will share the info with us once the details are finalized.

Vice-President: Cyndy advised of the updated calendar which is also on the website.

Membership: Vicki advised with Rita Friant renewing her membership we are now at 27 members.

Education: The Becky Albeke seminar is scheduled for May. 6 people are signed up so far, we need 15 minimum. Flyers have been sent to the neighboring chapters. We discussed possible seminar teachers for 2021 including Deb Antonick, Deb Mishima, Shara Reiner and Erika Joanne. Send your suggestions to MaryBeth.

Treasurer: Helen reported we will be moving the accounts to Columbia Bank to make changing signators easier. Monica suggested we take \$2000 from our savings account to open the Columbia Bank account, then transfer the balances

once all checks have cleared. Cyndy make a motion, Barb seconded, motion carried.

Hostess: Kudos to Monica and Becky for the Taco Bar. Nancy Walch volunteered to do sandwiches for the April meeting. Karen is looking for volunteers for the other months. Monica reminded the group that when the “hostess” decides on a theme or main dish, be sure and contact that person to advise what side dishes or fixings you will be bringing. MaryBeth asked about the potluck for the May seminar and agreed to send around a sign-up for it in April.

New Business: Cyndy reminded the group that the “brown bag exchange” projects are due at the April meeting. Helen advised she would bring cake to the April meeting since it is the chapter “birthday”.

We discussed the Crista Shores bazaar and the need to have more people involved. The chapter makes a fair amount of money from this small bazaar each year but it has been difficult to get donations and volunteers to work the bazaar. We also talked about doing a second bazaar. Vicki agreed to talk TO New Hope about TBT having a harvest bazaar in Sept or October.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cyndy McBride, Vice-President