

Raindrop Meeting Minutes 6/4/2017

ATTENDEES

Board Members present - Dinky Davis, Emma Bleich, Carol Thumberg

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order 9:58 - late start as many were still purchasing items from Ways and Means.
2. Dinky - Next convention meeting will be June 21, at McMenamins in Wilsonville - all are welcome to attend. Remembrance for Jody Bushman will be held June 10th at home of her daughter, She has donated books for our convention after banquet sale. She will also have wood items for sale at the memorial a share of the proceeds will go to the chapter. We will need members to volunteer at the Clackamas County fair in August to help kids paint a project that they make. They could also use donated paints in bright cheerful colors.
3. Carol - Minutes were approved as corrected - the board meetings will be held on odd months after the convention meetings. Motion by Jen and 2nd by Helga.
4. Emma - Treasurer gave her report. Noted that storage rates are going up in March of 2018. 1st payment was made to the Collins Retreat Center. Cost for attendees will be \$230 per person double occupancy. Dates are March 23 thru 25th 2018.
5. Carol Klett - We had 33 attendees today and 1 visitor - Crystal Reed.
6. Charmaine - As of today we have 89 members.
7. Helga - Memory boxes received 5 boxes today. Need to know budget so she can purchase more.
8. Georgia - Treasure boxes will be delivered in June.
9. Salomeja - This month we will host Maureen Baker there is still room for more to attend. Class starts at 9am with Potluck lunch both days. You can use regular acrylics for base coating project even though you will complete it with Traditions paint.
10. Bobby- no report
11. Sharon sale going well, still much left there is a free box also. Doris Beck is not doing well, please send cards. Dinky will get address Doris has a Birthday on August 6th.
12. Lisa - Newsletter deadline is June 15th for early July delivery.

Old Business

- October meeting will be taught by Judy Meiorow and will be a stenciled project cost for stencil is \$12.00 please see Jen Kersten for sign up and purchase of stencil.
- Georgia read the proposed by-law changes see details in Newsletter. We will vote on changes in August meeting.
- Vice President drawing was held - winners Necklace- Joan Porter, Santa - Lana Kroll, Priscilla Hauser box - Betty Jean Kendall.
- **Convention Updates -**
 - ◇ Need to discuss sale of items in booth - ie - fleece bags- forgotten items
 - ◇ 4 vendors have paid for spots with 6 more to come.
 - ◇ 189 registered attendees so far

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- ◇ Before paint-in today Bobbie had 60 table favors.
- ◇ Convention is open to all - you do not need to be a member to attend.
- ◇ Monitors for classes must be members - please sign up to help
- ◇ SALLY Asked - " Is it still Saturday?"

NEW BUSINESS

Georgia showed items for next years Vice Presidents raffle.

Georgia reported on the National Convention

SDP chapters discussed ideas for bringing in money - they included - Paint and Sip nights, seeking out grants, inviting people to come to a meeting by handing out cards with your name and phone number.

New annual dues for 2018 will be \$60.00, but we should expect these to continue to increase. Dues will now be on a rolling 12 month cycle - not pro-rated. Discussion was intense on why the increase they included operational costs, decline in membership. SDP will no longer be affiliated with HIA (?) We had an additional discussion of SDP and Chapter continuation.

Raindrop Convention Meeting

June 21, 2017

Called to order 6:05

ATTENDEES

Charmaine Bannister, Dinky Davis, Mary Klein, Terri Banton, Peggy Smith, Judy Meirow, Bobby Redington, Jen Kersten, Laura Ganden, Bunny?, Carol Thumberg

AGENDA

Terry - Tables may need to be ordered for Trade floor, Check with hotel. She will order cookies, brownies, ice tea and lemonade for 200 for the opening party. Need to have 502 nights booked to meet contract minimum, have 492.

Dinky Davis - Registration is still at 189.

Emma Bleich and Sally Jacklin - no report

Lisa - will make name tags, 2 per person so that one can be used for bag check - she needs a list of Names (first and last) and where they are from (city and state)

Vendors - so far only 4 have paid. Deadline is August 1st. Reminders are being sent out.

Placement of Bag check booth has been made - need to decide where chapter booth will be prior to end of August.

Peggy Smith - chapter booth will have raffle items and will also sell some items - ie lamps, bags and small fans.

Charmaine Bannister, W9's are coming in. 4 teachers have agreed to do the 2 hour specials. Every teacher has received class attendee numbers as of now. 29 classes have below minimum attendees signed up, but so far very few teachers have cancelled. Gift bags and name tags for teachers are underway. This should allow for those classes that have waiting lists to have additional classes.

Mary Klein - Program books need pictures for special events and 2 hour specials(?) Layout of hotel floors and classrooms, also list of classes and where held.

Bobby Redington - There will be a paint-in again at Judy Meirow's on July 5th for additional table items. Donations are still needed for goody bags.

Lisa Ludwig - need some help for convention- newsletter will advertise this need.

Meeting adjourned 6:55 pm

NEXT MEETING'S: July 19th and August 23rd