

Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting Thursday March 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: There were no minutes from the February meeting to approve. We had a guest speaker and did not have a business meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of February 28, 2009, we have a balance of \$4,696.66.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Anne sent a note to Caela Conn Tyler thanking her for her presentation at the February meeting. One of the finished pumpkins was passed for all to view.

A sheet was passed for members to sign if they would like to host one of the summer stitch-ins. Carol Bosche signed up for June, Ann Jacques for July and Gay Stahl for August. Thank you, ladies. The dates will be published in the newsletter, on the website, and announced at the next meetings. Anne explained our summer schedule for those new members in attendance.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Since Jan Poneta, our Sunshine/Social chair was out of town, Anne reminded members of the spring social at Barb Smith's house on June 27. It will be catered and the cost is \$20.00.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Sally reported there were 80 members.

PROGRAM REPORT: Janine passed a signup sheet asking for volunteers to serve on the program committee for the following year. There will be a meeting at her house on Friday evening, April 3, for those interested. The committee will meet one or two times to decide the programs for the September 2009-May 2010 meetings.

Our April program will be an Amy Bunger DVD entitled *Just Fur Fun*.

Our UFO projects will be due in May and Janine passed an interest sheet for members to express if they would want to do this again, and if so, do they want it to run from May 2009-May 2010, or keep it as we did this year, Sept. 2009-May 2010. Janine will announce the results at the next meeting.

We will be having Gail Sirna for our November 7 & 8 workshop. The project and price will be announced at the next meeting. Janine told us how the board determines the price of workshops and that we do not make money on them.

FUND RAISING REPORT: Mickey encouraged everyone to be sure to purchase their raffle tickets to win the Ott Light. The tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. The drawing will be held at the spring social. Several members who have purchased the new ANG bags commented on how much they liked it.

PHILANTHROPY REPORT: No report

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Debbie will be doing our library display at the Mid County Branch of the library during April. The theme is "people." If you have something she could use, please contact her.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: No report

WEBSITE REPORT: We have a new email address. It is: "friendsatgatewayang.org." Be sure to set as "Not Junk Mail" so you can receive the latest news sent by email.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: At the morning meeting, Anne introduced Denise Buesen, a former President of Gateway ANG, who was visiting.

At the evening meeting, Anne introduced Vi Valcamp to those who may not know her. Vi is one of the four founding members of Gateway ANG.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Motion: Donna Hinden moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:28 a.m. Ann Jacques seconded and the motion passed.

Gay Stahl moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:30 p.m. Debbie Trowbridge seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson