St Croix International Quilt Guild Business Meeting January 18, 2017

Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. During roll call each person identified herself and told what quilting item she got for Christmas. There were 36 in attendance

Motion by Maxine and second by Lynda Duplissea to accept the minutes as read by Jane Eaton

Jane read many thank yous from recipients of hospice quilts, quilt raffle proceeds, and paper towel.

When Jane announced she would miss the next two meetings, Lynda Duplissea volunteered to do the minutes in Feb and Jude Clark in March.

Mary Ann reported the state of the treasury.

Workshops and programs are on the website. Joline reported on the Saturday workshops and Anita on the Wednesday workshops.

Joline reported 76 members.

Lynda Duplissea showed a Courier and an Advertiser both carrying the moniker "Homeless Quilters" for our guild who is using a temporary home for a few months while the rec center is being renovated.

Wanda Pollock reported that the workshop for hospice quilts was a success.

Mary Ann reported that the Valentine Tea has been cancelled because we are not using the rec center. Perhaps we can do something later in the year.

Motion by Lynda Duplissea and second by Jude Clark to give the church \$300 for the use of the church during the months we are homeless. Motion passed.

UFO Challenge time is up. If you did not finish the UFOs you challenged yourself to do, you should pay the guild today the amount you set.

Next month is the month to bring a small stuffed animal to be donated to the hospital.

Sue auctioned off the items left from the Show's Members' Boutique. Bidding was fierce.

Sher Donnoly won the fabric draw.

As a two minute tip, Joline suggested making a round potholder and/or a Christmas stocking shape by sewing the shape in a rectangle or square and then cutting it away. Especially with the potholder which had numerous layers which can shift when sewn if the circle is cut out before the sewing.

Jane did a presentation on two-block quilts.

Sixteen people showed their work at show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton