

March Member Meeting

Vice President Karen Zahl called the meeting to order due to Bob's hospitalization. The March meeting corresponds to our annual club Birthday Pizza Party. The party was held at Fairway rec center, March 14, 2019 at 10 AM.

Secretary's Report was read and approved with one change. Summer hours will end September 14 not 16th.

Treasurer was absent. The financial report is as follow for February: total income: \$4,732.68 Expenses: \$3428,30 Checking: \$6784.40 Total Savings: \$40,217.23

Old Business:

Thanks goes to all members that removed their Christmas items. Some items that have been on display over two years still need to be withdrawn and removed.

Clarification on multiple items. Multiple items made in the club must be sold in the club. No outside sales permitted.

The email vote for summer hours passed 32 to 31 for 9AM to 2PM, day hours, evening hours remain unchanged. Those hours run from June 3rd to September 14th for 2019.

Please clean the frit out of grinders completely and do not wash frit or solder down the drain.

Lockers are to be distributed by Pam Beckett unless she is not in the club; then only through Mark Blanckstein or Karen Zahl. Currently there are 4 lockers and 6 slots available.

February classes and attendance were: Basic 7 students, 3 Principles of Fusing, 1 for Iris slumping, 5 for pot melt.

New

Business:

The Community Assistance Network will be speaking about what they offer at the April meeting.

Western State Bank is our club bank and is offering to donate \$100 to the club for any of our members that opens a personal checking account with them. The Western State Bank is located in the strip mall on Bell and 99th, (the mall with Ace Hardware). It is a small, very friendly, personal, accommodating bank that has gatherings for members and treats always at the front counter. They have been very helpful to us. Don't forget to mention your Stained Glass membership if you take their offer and get your checking account there!

We were complimented on our correctly filled out incident report this month.

Monitors: At the end of your shift, please leave smaller bills and change in the cash box and place bigger bills in the envelope you turn in.

Monitors: You must collect class deposits, if there is one, when students register for a class. Beginning students signing up MUST pay the \$20 sign-up fee when they register for class.

We are now being required to alter our large kiln fusing schedule to be run only when the club is occupied. Meredith Treska is working on making that possible. The RCSC has stated that the large kilns in all clubs must be attended at all times when operating. Any existing member that wants to start using the large kiln MUST take an introductory fusing class first. Experienced ASG club fusers are grand-parented in.

Motions made and passed:

A motion was made to offer two beginning class tracts. One for the traditional class we do have and a new fusing tract that would include the basic skills, grinders, and saw use, but projects would be fusing projects instead of foil and soldering projects. Motion passed. If a member decides later they want to do traditional stained glass class for the week the projects are done.

The new fusing class curriculum must be completed first and a committee will be working on that. The new beginning class is anticipated starting in the fall.

A motion was made to allow new students to take one follow up class, example being Principles of Fusing. The new student must complete monitor training and 2 additional monitors to take the one additional class. For all other additional classes all 6 monitors must be completed. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Varenhorst, Secretary