

Loose Bead Society of Greater Milwaukee

Membership Business Meeting

April 18, 2016

St. Dominic's Parish Activity Center

Board members in attendance: Cindy Collins, Bonnie DeSautelle, Katy Hess, Jan Mueller, Becky Prusak, Allyn Steffen, Carol Surges and Kathy VanDemark

Unable to attend: Maureen Bartz, Kathy Merrill

Meeting Attendance

There were 95 members in attendance with 3 new members.

Call to Order

Katy Hess called the meeting to order at 6:58

Officer/Committee Reports

President; Katy Hess

- Elections this Fall will be for the positions of VP – Programming, Secretary and President-Elect.
- Katy Hess has more information on participating on the Nominating Committee.

Past President; Kathy Merrill

- Absent

President-Elect; Bonnie DeSautelle

- Volunteer opportunities at the Bead & Button Show include checking bags, selling raffle tickets and providing vendor relief.
- Volunteer timeslots are longer so that they are easier to manage.
- Bonnie DeSautelle visited each table at the meeting to enable members to sign up to volunteer.

Vice-President – Programming; Cindy Collins

- Continuing the spotlight on local bead stores, Knot Just Beads will present at the next meeting.
- Extra Helm Weave kits will be available later in the meeting at a cost of \$5.

Vice-President – Special Events; Maureen Bartz

- Maureen Bartz was absent; Kathy Willmering filled in for her.
- The Spring Bead-In will be on May 7 at the Muskego Public Library. Registration forms had to be turned in to Kathy Willmering at the meeting.
- The remaining lariat kits will be sold for \$10 each.

Treasurer; Allyn Steffen

- Nothing reported.

Secretary; Becky Prusak

- Nothing reported.

Community Service Coordinator; Jan Mueller

- The VA activity was held on April 13. Ten participants made a Byzantine Bracelet with the assistance of 8 volunteers.
- Four volunteers worked seven hours to distribute 114 pieces of jewelry, including 20 – 30 rings, at the Cinderella Project held on Saturday.

- Allyn Steffen spoke at a Sewing Guild.
- Katy Hess provided a reminder that donations to the Cinderella Project could be made all year.

Rummage Committee; Julie Miller

- The Rummage Sale will be held on July 30, 2016, at the Excellence Center. Registration will begin next month.
- Changes from last year include:
 - Lunches will not be ordered. Participants are on their own.
 - All trash that does not fit in the bin must be removed separately.

Website Coordinator; Carol Surges

- Nothing reported.

Membership Committee; Kathy VanDemark

- Lory Jannes greeted members and introduced new members.

Table Talk

Projects from the Diane Fitzgerald or Retreat classes.

Program

Members learned how to perform the helm weave while creating a bracelet in a hands-on project.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Becky Prusak, Secretary