

Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes
February 8, 2024

Alisha Frankfather opened the meeting after a program about rug hooking.

Minutes were approved after a correction about the donation amount for the QANA show. Half went to the committee and half to the library after taking out money for an expense for the show. Ellie Grabarczyk made a motion to accept the minutes and Kathy Hassink seconded the motion with it passing.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer reported we had Regular Funds of \$6,135.57, Retreat Funds of \$3295.83, and Quilt Show Funds of \$8208.79 for a total of \$17,640.19 as of January 31, 2024.

Membership - \$20 for 2024. Get a check or cash to Kathy Hassink as soon as possible for your name to be in the roster that will be sent out. Theresa Thomas will be helping with this committee.

Audit Committee – Marti Berry and Ellie Grabarczyk checked out the books and they balanced.

Historian is still needed if you are willing to take pictures and post to our FaceBook page, let Carol or Alisha know.

Website Committee – Jeanne Langendorfer is looking over the website and will be doing a survey in March to see our ideas/likes/dislikes for the site. Since our group doesn't have talents in this area, we are looking to outsource this and pay someone to redo it and help with the upkeep via a contract. If you have ideas for this aspect or people who are talented in this area, let Jeanne know. We thank Carol Harper for her skills and management of the website for all these years!

April Birthday Challenge – Jenny Morelock reiterated that the challenge requires: a musical note, must include a batik and is to represent a song title WITHOUT including the words or lyrics of the song in the quilt. Prizes will be awarded for easiest to identify song title; viewer's choice; most creative use of musical note; and most visual impact – eye catching. Any technique you like or style or size. Must be quilted and bound somehow. Cindy Huffman volunteered to be chairman of the hospitality committee so look for her to contact you for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Jensen
BSQG Secretary