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Minutes for PTQ meeting February 13, 2024: The meeting was called to order by VP Sonia Miller at 6:30 PM. There were no visitors. 52 members attended the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Theresa Gutsch read minutes from the January 23, 2024 business meeting. There were no corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report:

- Faye Slizewski shared a letter about a "Quiltopia" event to be held at the WI State Fair. Contact Faye for details.
- Faye also presented the treasurer's report of income, expenses and balances. There were no questions.

Vice President's Report: Sonia shared programming information:

- Tonight - School House Demos on tips and tricks for binding and displaying quilts.
- There will be Trunk Show at the February day meeting on 2/27. Show and tell that day is around showing your "non-quilt" hobby.
- The March 26 meeting will be a Sewcial at Mt. Calvary from 10 AM to 4 PM. There will be a potluck lunch. There will be no workshop at this Sewcial. There will be a drawing for the 1st quarter Traditional Block Challenge. Sonia shared examples for the challenge. The theme for the potluck is finger foods, and BYOB. Please sign up for what you want to bring to share. Sonia requested volunteers to help with that meeting.

Committee Reports

- *Winter Social/ Summer picnic-potluck* –Sonia is looking for volunteers to help. There will be a workshop (not all day sew) and there will be a picnic- all to be held at Marathon Park
- *Quilt College* – no report
- *Winter Retreat-Joan Klosinski /Treehaven-Pat Taylor.* Joan Klosinski reported the retreat was this past Friday until Sunday afternoon. It was lots of fun at the Merrill School Forest. The new facility worked well for the retreat although capacity is more limited than DCE (about 24). There were 22 participants this year. No report for Treehaven, but the facility is booked for October 2024.
- *Newsletter*-Sandy Block has requested items no later than the day meeting on Feb. 27.
- *Friendship Block*- Jane Lato - Lois Wilhelm shared information and collected finished blocks on behalf of Jane.
- *Community Quilts*-Maureen Mantor – no report.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Pat Taylor shared information about the Merrill Festival of Quilt which will be 8/2 and 3, 2024. Watch for details in links which Pat will post on the PTQ media pages when available. Registration will start May 1, with an entry deadline of June 30. There are new categories this year.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Theresa Gutsch, Secretary