

Meeting notes from 4/14/2015

Called to order at 9:20am.

Executive Board meeting – Cookie Braunschweig, Joan Costello, Lannie Staniford, and Debby Sweeten in attendance.

Cookie handed out a copy of the March 31, 2015 financial statement.

Aileen Parker had approached the board about sending a donation to the San Jose Quilt Museum. We had made a donation in 2014.

People have complained about the meetings being boring. The board discussed different options to make meetings more fun and educational. The ideas included a block of the month, a cut to size block (Joan Costello), and having guild members provide demos of quilt construction steps (such as binding, borders, etc.). We can also use guild members as speakers at our meetings or after the meetings.

The board has shortened the business meetings by not reading the prior month's business meeting notes and the financial report. Joan will ask the guild members for additional ideas to liven up business meetings. This will start in June.

There was a question about the cost of ads for the newsletter. The cost will remain the same, as per the by-laws.

The executive board meeting was adjourned at 9:39am.

Respectively submitted by Debby Sweeten, Secretary