

New England Lace Group Meeting April 19, 2014

Executive Board Attendance: Sharon Sacco, President, Susan Landry, Librarian, Patty Foley, Treasurer and Membership

Executive Board Absent: Bryce Wolf, Vice President, Gail MacLean, Newsletter Editor, Clerk and Member-at-Large unfilled positions.

Member and Guest Attendees: Rosalie Bares, Rita Bartholomew, Marjorie Dashef, Lynn Denette, Jim Martin, Barbara Morrow, Doris Schick, Winann Steinmetz, Deborah Yedziniak

The Meeting was called to order at 11:07 AM

Minutes of last meeting were circulated. They were approved by Winann Steinmetz and seconded by Rosalie Bares.

Patty Foley – Treasurer Report

Nothing went on

One membership check. Full Treasurer's report in May.

President – Sharon Sacco

- Marjorie Dashef will be Member-at-Large, filling in for the remainder of the term of Mary Linden.
- Registration on line for demonstrating: Anonymous long-ins makes it more difficult to identify for follow-up for hours worked. Part of paper trail to register as a non-profit organization.
- Winann stated that for Milford Historical Society she didn't need more volunteers but wanted to announce the event so people could attend. Sharon mentioned posting on the blog and/or the calendar. This prevents people from registering. Jill Hawkins can be contacted to facilitate.
- Big E – Jane Chapman is the person to contact. Patty Foley will be in touch to discuss problems with awards (Bryce Wolf and Ken Van Dieren), Winann announced that the Connecticut Lacemakers will sponsor a Continuous lace award and an award for Judges Choice (Bev's award?). The Massachusetts Sunday group will also sponsor a gift.
- Textile Museum, Lowell, MA. Contacts were very substantial. They had a box of lace to identify. Catherine Meserve, Education Director had a piece of lace thought to be Irish crochet, but it wasn't. It was a family heirloom. July 11th the museum will have a fiber festival. Demonstrations need more publicity to attract attendees.
- Retreat and Holly vending. Holly has no East Coast competitor but she still wants to teach and vend. Do we want to continue with Holly as vendor? 50 people and 2 vendors is maximum space allocation. Discussion on Holly's expertise. Time Line is 2016 retreat. Define whether need is for a second teacher and no vender, or one other teacher and Holly. Jim asked how long situation has been in existence? Have a newsletter article requesting ideas and opinions on the

subject. Pencil Holly in for 2016 and start working on 2017. Jim made a motion, seconded by Susan Landry.

Winann Steinmetz – Retreat

- No retreat acceptance after May 5th.
- Library purchases – how to request a book be added to the library. Some lace books will be print on demand. Bridget Cook's book is available from Amazon for Kindle.

Patty Foley is filming an interview on lace for airing on local community station. It will be made available through a browser in May. It is to be entertaining for non-lace people, not an instruction vehicle.

Bryce topic – next month's retreat. Can attend meeting but not lunch. Can shop.

June annual meeting for election of officers for Treasurer and Vice President. Call for teachers for future.

Marjorie Dashef made a motion to adjourn. Winann Steinmetz seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Morrow