

**GRAND RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER
MINUTES
JULY 19, 2008**

In Attendance:

Jeannine Cella, Gwen Spaulding, Geri Krajewski, Margarete Fochtman, Joanne Grabinski, Joyce Working, Lu Warnshuis, Dot Messinger, Jennifer Pohlman, Dawn Gribben

President Jeannine Cella opened the meeting at 10:25. June minutes were approved.

This being our second meeting at our new location, Jeannine asked opinions on whether or not we should continue meeting at the Gaines Library. It was agreed to continue meeting there. Nancy will sign a contract excluding the months we have no general meeting. (November, December and May).

Treasurer's report

Dawn reporting for Nancy, our CD has been rolled over for another year. Balance in checking remains the same as in June.

Program/Website

Jennifer thanked Diane Hoban for the tremendous support in designing and helping on the development of our website. It is almost completed – Jennifer will register the site and Diane will transfer the old materials.

Bristly Thistle TRIP - OCTOBER 8&9. If you plan to attend, sign up deadline is September. Class Cost is \$10... All questions, etc., should be referred to Jennifer.

Newsletter

Joyce asked that items for upcoming newsletters be received by her PRIOR to the 20th of the month preceding publication (or earlier).

No Old Business

New Business

Jennifer proposed that Diane Hoban's name be added to the website roster of our newsletter. Approved

A future program suggestion was the making of an Ort Box out of our scraps. Jeannine found instructions in the Chapter Book. Margarete offered to dissect the instructions and report at a later time.

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Lu Warnshuis is doing what she always wanted to do – working on those projects she had saved over the years for her “retirement stitching”. True to her word, while enjoying her new studio/stitching room, Lu has been stitching to her heart’s content. At the meeting, Lu presented:

**TWO OUSTANDING PETER ASH CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS finished I
might add;**

**ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION and
The Crèche animals**

(For those of you who don’t know, Lu taught this class years ago at the former Peacock location –most of us took the class - Lu wistfully said she would finish the animals someday. Good going girl!

Being no other business, meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM The attendees stitched and visited at the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Gribben
Secretary

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