Regular General Meeting October 6, 2018

The regular meeting of the North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council convened at 10:05 AM at the Mogadore United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Mogadore OH, Jan Hittle presiding. Vice President Beth Headings, and Secretary, Marcia Seifert, were present. The meeting was hosted by Portage Patchers.

President Hittle introduced members of the board who were present.

The Minutes of the June 2, 2018, General Meeting were approved as printed.

The Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Vice President Beth Headings called the roll. 111 members were present representing 23 guilds.

Katie Popadak announced a new annual challenge which will be due at the June, 2019, meeting, making something from a panel of your choosing. There will be three categories with one prize for each: 1) quilt; 2) small quilt or wall hanging; 3) other.

Cindy Casciato announced the 2018 grants awarded totaling \$2,000.:

Maranatha Messengers Pathfinders Quilt Experience, \$400 Kids Quilt, 2019, Ohio Star Quilt Guild, \$500 Learn to Sew and Quilt, Calico Hearts Quilt Guild, \$250 The Art of Quilting for Teens and Preteens, Honeybee Quilters, \$300 Tuscarawas County 4-H, Quilts of Valor project, \$300 Teen Quilt Camp, Friends Quilt Together, \$250

Cindy Casciato presented the 2017 grant recipients who each reported highly successful projects:

Ginger Mangie reported that the 2019 Getaway would be held on February 15-17, at the same hotel and same prices as last year. Prices are listed on the website. Registration for members will begin September 1, for non-members on September 15. A handout was distributed with the selection of classes and teachers. The theme is "Quilting and Sewing with Friends".

Sue Straub, Webmistress, announced continued updating for the members-only website: NEORQConline.org

President Hittle requested hosts for the 2019 meetings (March, June and October). The proposed By-Law Change was read and discussed.

Jan Hittle reported that classes for the Feb 2019 Getaway are filling up. Reservations are due.

Linda Roberto, Margaret LaVenia, and Jan Dolan won the shop hop drawing.

The By-Law Changes read at the last general meeting were adopted as read.

Cindy Casciato announced a Veteran's Day project of giving Quilts of Valor at a community ceremony. Pictures will be posted online.

Cindy Casciato, Kathy Parker and Gloria Sealoft were elected to the Nominating Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 for the program: Gwen Liverett talked about her Dear Jane Quilt Journey.

Show and Tell, drawings, door prizes and luncheon followed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Marcia Seifert, Secretary