**Recap October 2025**

**President Rosie Minson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 9:15 am**

**Two new members were introduced to the club, Ginny Singer and Cheryl Ehlert. Welcome! We are glad to have you join the club. We threw a lot of info at them for their first meeting , but the fall months are busy for the club.**

**Rosie then thanked the members of the new sewing machine committee and the trainer volunteers for all of their efforts in getting the new machines up and running. They will be put in place the day after the November meeting. The old machines will be sold by lottery method to anyone who would like a chance of getting one. You may purchase 10 tickets for 5$ ( 50 cents each). There will be a receptacle in front of all 10 used machines. You may put all of your tickets in one receptacle or scatter them among all of the machines. If your ticket is drawn, you may purchase that machine for $25. You may only buy one machine. Good luck!**

**Rosie presented Linda Pendleton a thank you gift for her astounding efforts in coordinating the whole project of purchasing the new machines, arranging the training sessions, writing the training manuals for each member of the club and everything else to make this happen. She did an outstanding job. Thank you, Linda.**

**Open sew will be in the afternoon only on Tuesday October 14, as there will be a training session on Tuesday morning.**

**Vice President Diane Lais said that the monitor sheets are up to date and will have them posted in the quilt room shortly. Please check that you have been given credit for the dates that you have monitored. If you feel that the sheet is incorrect, contact Diane. She has all of the sheets to verify everything.**

**She also has a container for the Presidents gift. President Rosie has done a great job, and each member is encouraged to donate to thank her for the job she has done this year. The presentation will take place at the Holiday party.**

**The minutes for the last meeting were approved.**

**The treasurer's report was given by Karen Kretchmar.**

**President Rosie announced that we will have a “Sew Spooky Sew Day” on Friday October 31, from 9-4. Costumes optional, but there will be prizes for the best one. Bring your own sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided by the club. Bring your own project to work on , or just come and party.**

**The current year’s President’s challenge project is due at the November meeting. The members will judge the entries. Prizes will be awarded.**

**Our nominating committee was a person short but still got the job done. Unfortunately, Mel Larrabee had surgery for a kidney stone. Get well soon Mel. Barb Jackson and Char Counts picked up the slack for Mel’s absence. Well done , ladies. We have a slate of nominees for the November elections. Nominations from the floor will be allowed up until the time to vote, but currently we have :**

 **Karen Lee, President**

 **Gail Selter, Vice President**

 **Linda Pendleton, Secretary**

 **Karen Kretchmar, Treasurer**

**Thank you so much for volunteering, ladies. Our club is more that a club. It is a community by itself. Everyone is needed to support the good things we do for the community and for our club. Well done!**

**Important Annoucement. If you purchase Hobbs batting, any size at all, please bring the empty package to one of the officers of the club. Linda discovered that if we send them 5 empty packages, UPC codes, we can purchase a 30-yard roll for 107.00 which is a huge savings. Batting is the main expense of the charity group and anything we can do to keep the cost down is appreciated.**