

Weavers Guild of Greater KC Minutes for July 9, 2026

President Sylvia Crawford called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m. at the Westwood City Hall.

Guests were Sue Lease of Lawrence and returning member Susan Ferguson.

Minutes from June were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kirsten Kakolewski

General Fund: \$15,805.87

Scholarship: \$2,139.22

Total: \$17,945.09

Committee Reports:

Programs: Teddy Wiberg apologized for last month's lack of program, explaining the presenter had multiple conflicts preventing her from being able to attend.

Workshops: Diane Binkley reminded us of Jeff Reynolds' Group Thread workshop September 30-October 2, 2026. Jeff had explanatory handouts for those interested.

Scholarship: Barrie Mason urged us to be generous at the scholarship table today as this is the only fundraising event for scholarships.

Creative Hand: Sandy Cahill said August 31 is the early bird deadline, and applications for space are available. Advertising postcards are also available.

KAWS: Cindy Lessenden did not yet have a schedule or list of classes to be held at the conference in Manhattan October 9-10, 2026. There will be room for guilds to set up tables. Sylvia said we could decide whether to have a table at our August meeting. KAWS theme is Threads Through Time.

New Business:

Sylvia brought up an online magazine, Voyage KC, whose purpose is to highlight interesting things, places and people of Kansas City. She suggested we investigate the possibility of featuring our guild. There were some discussion and ideas for specific approaches to promoting a feature. One idea was to showcase Creative Hand. There was a consensus to pursue it. Sandy Cahill and Lynette Beebe will do that.

Other Discussion: Leesa Duby would like help in organizing the library, which is now in her home. Pam Jenkins and Linda Stoker volunteered. Kirsten Kakolewski offered to help Leesa find a faster way to organize the data for online reference.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned and the Shop and Swap event proceeded.