

Minutes for June 11, 2026

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

President Sylvia Crawford called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

As there was no program, the business meeting began immediately.

New Members: D.J. Gergio and Bernie Murray introduced themselves.

Guest: Winona Carson, from the Fiber Guild.

Minutes from May were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kirsten Kakolewski

General Fund: \$18,453.41

Operating Fund: \$16,314.19

Scholarship Fund: \$2,139.22

Committee Reports

Programs: Swap and Shop will be next month.

Workshops: Diane Binkley affirmed Jeff Reynolds will present a three-day workshop on color grouping from September 30 through October 2, 2026, at the Westwood City Hall.

Felting Group: Barrie Mason explained the history of the group and invited anyone interested to join.

Website: Janet Meddings reported that traffic continues to increase. Also, the quality of equipment for sale is quite good. She reminded us the deadline for inclusion in the newsletter is the 25th of the month.

Creative Hand: Karen Ecton affirmed the new location will be the Merriam Community Center. Applications for entry are online, and fees are determined by the number of items the artist has for sale. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2026.

KAWS: Sylvia Crawford. The conference dates are October 9th and 10th at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan. As yet, there is no information on programs or classes.

Old Business

Leesa Duby is in the process of reorganizing the online document of the library's contents. It will be much easier to use when completed. She will bring copies of current magazines to meetings. Janet Meddings requested Leesa write an article for the newsletter when she completes the reorganization.

Bylaws: Regarding the proposed elimination of reference to the Fiber Guild in our Constitution and Bylaws as described in the minutes of June 2026. Kirsten Kakolewski made the motion to eliminate all references to the Fiber Guild, seconded by Barrie Mason. Approved by unanimous vote.

Other Discussion

Linda Stoker brought a coverlet which Lolly Buxton had given her which was made by Maxine Ericson in 1987. Selling it in a silent auction at Creative Hand or KAWS was discussed. Linda moved that the proceeds be directed to the Scholarship Fund, seconded by Valerie Johnson and approved.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:45.