

Tiny Stitches, Inc.
Newsletter
May2015

From the Business Meeting

We grateful that we have received Grants from Jackson EMC Foundation and Amicalola EMC Foundation.

We sold 15 carts of fabric to Fabric world for \$3108, and have received \$1500 of that so far. We have at least that much more to sell.

We need to restrict or use of the money from Jackson to fabric, yarn, thread, batting, and notions. Susan was unable to speak to anyone there to explain our situation.

It was suggested we buy thread from the company in North Carolina where we have gotten it before. Susan will check on other sources as well.

A serger that has been repaired twice is still not working, and Frances will check to be sure it is being threaded correctly. We have several older sewing machines and have had no requests for them so we will give them to ASC to clear our space at the warehouse.

We will look into adding a clause to our rental agreement for the machines to cover any loss or damage. The agreements are to be renewed every six months. We have not enforced this, but will begin to do so. We will also be checking to be sure that they are being used for Tiny Stitches. The workshop coordinators will be asked to help with this.

For May, we gave out 35 layettes (1225 items) and 10 burials.

There was an article in the Gainesville Times about the Gainesville Workshop. (<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/199/article/109299/>) We had a couple of responses to it.

We need to sort the remaining fabric from the last Garan shipment and put what we can on the shelves. Two work days have been scheduled- Wednesday, May 13 and Saturday, May 30. Both will start at 9 AM. If we get enough done on the 13th we won't have to do the 30th.

There are 20 boxes and 12 bags of fabric designated to go to the non-profit in Tennessee, but they are having trouble finding a time when they can come get it. If they can't come for it, it will be sold to Fabric World.

It was suggested and approved (12-0) that the president and available board members be given authority to decide what happens to the fabric at the warehouse without reporting first to the Business meeting.

Susan visited with the Alpharetta Workshop and talked to some of the volunteers there. They made some suggestions which were discussed. A pattern cutting group and a group to make quilt tops with others putting the quilts together were suggested. It was felt that these groups would work best within a workshop. The changing pads were questioned as to their purpose and should they have some

padding. Their purpose is to provide a clean, dry surface for diaper changing when not at home. We do not want them to be padded; just two layers of fabric. We will not be providing burp cloths in the future.

Sarah Cusson has been making quilt tops for others to quilt and Elaine LaBarr and some friends took some of the flannel strips from receiving blankets and sewed them into quilt tops and backs. They are in the warehouse.

Upcoming Meetings

Pre-Pack will be May 27, 9:00 AM, at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Sugar Hill.

Business Meeting will be June 1, 10:15 AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth

Warehouse Work Day will be May 30, 9:00AM at Your Extra Attic.

Needs for this month

Sleepers

Large tote bags

Creepers

Diaper shirts

Changing pads