

Knitting Guild of The Desert
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
June 16th, 2025 by Jeffery Pinkston

President Patti Reyes called the meeting to order at 10:30

Attendees were Patti Reyes, Vice President Cathleen Jolley, Treasurer Elizabeth Lewis, Membership Chair Barbara Brown, and Secretary Jeffery Pinkston

The meeting schedule for board meetings was discussed. The potential conflict for the secretary was holiday months that move the meeting date of a different guild to the same as our board meeting. Other considerations were giving programs time to fix any potential issues. It was generally agreed that conflicts were rare and no change was agreed upon.

Jeffery presented the meeting minutes from June 2nd. Barbara Moved, Jeffery seconded, unanimously approved.

Patti presented the budget, noting that we were awaiting contracts for the UCR facilities and the Classic club which will be voted on as they are received.

Barbara presented membership. Numbers are unchanged but noted a member who has moved out of state. Affiliate members are now accounted for in the budget.

Cathleen Presented Programs. July Jeffery is presenting on finding patterns. There is a sip n knit on the 14th and a field trip to HOKC on July 17th.

The board discussed potential ways to balance the budget, with the likelihood that costs from the contracts would go up. The possibility of raising the membership dues was introduced. More self-promotion was discussed, including representing the guild at the annual county fair. Another possibility was introducing benefits for members that bring in new members. Although our stash sales have been strong, it was implied we should be cautious on how much we expect in the budget from the stash sales. It was suggested that the membership committee re-convene in October.

*(Post-meeting note. Given that the contracts did not increase in cost, there is less pressure to raise membership dues. --Jeffery)

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm

Next Meeting July 21st 10:30am

Within three days of the board meeting, Patti requested a vote to approve the contracts for the Classic Club for the 2026 Fashion show and the UCR facilities contract. Rates were the same as last year and the board approved both contracts via email vote.