

Minn-Dak Woodturners

Monthly meeting minutes

November 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by president Ryan Hoss.

Ron Erickson gave financial reports. At present we have \$5500.00 in our checking account. Ron also reported that at the current time there are 55 paid members and 22 unpaid members at this time. There were also three new members that signed up and paid dues. Minutes for the last meeting are posted on the website, and can be viewed by all. A Motion was made, seconded and approved by the club to accept the current meeting minutes and financial report.

Meritcare Tree has been assigned. We will be getting a white artificial tree that is 7 feet tall. So far 30 ornaments have been turned in, more turned in tonight. If you wish to give more ornaments they can be dropped off at Baker Nursery. Decoration of the tree is set for 11/21-22. You can still turn in ornaments until that time. Volunteers are needed to decorate the tree. See Ryan Hoss.

Ryan brought up that there is sandpaper, glue and acherseal available to be purchased from the club. See Ron if you wish some tonight.

Ryan brought up that the clubs mini-lathes are missing face plates. A motion was made and approved to purchase 3 new face plates for the mini-lathes. Lathes can be checked out through the club.

Bryan Geffre gave report on the new additions to the Library. All paid members can check out anything from the Library. Certain titles will need to be back each meeting as they are very popular. Especially the Coring video. Please make it a point to bring back what you have checked out each month.

Ron Williams brought up that the shop teacher at Moorhead High is starting a turning section in his wood shop class. Ron told us that there tools are pretty poor. A motion was brought up to the club that a set of tools should be purchased by the club and donated to Moorhead High. It was approved that \$250.00 was allotted to make this purchase.

Ryan also read letter from AAW about insurance for demo's done by club members. As long as it is approved by the club, it will be sanctioned by AAW, as long as demonstrator is a member of AAW.

Vern Nolte was the demonstrator for tonight. His demonstration was tops. Also part of his demonstration was shop safety. He brought along some of the equipment that he uses in his shop, especially when sanding. A good demonstration was enjoyed by all.

Show and tell was conducted before the meeting was adjourned. Lots of Christmas ornaments were brought.

Decembers demonstration will be done by Meryl Valnes on wooden candle bowls.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Meryl Valnes

Secretary Minn-Dak Woodturners.

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