

**Minutes of the Northern Virginia Bead Society
General [Zoom] Meeting – November 5, 2020**

The business meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by president Sherry Ellis.

An email was sent to the membership that our next meeting would be held as a virtual meeting via Zoom. Approximately 12 members participated.

Business Meeting

The first order of business was election of Vice President and Treasurer.

There was a question as to whether we had a quorum for the election. It was decided that there was, because the issue of a quorum for electing officers is not addressed in the current by-laws.

Susan Etkind was elected unanimously for Vice President for a two year term.

Diane Dennis was elected unanimously for Treasurer for a two year term.

Thanks were offered to both in appreciation of their service to NVBS.

Membership renewal was discussed. There are no forms to be filled out. Membership renewal is a simple process of click and pay through the website.

At the September meeting, there was discussion regarding whether or not people are receiving emails and whether or not we should use a system such as Constant Contact. It was determined that members are receiving emails and that there is no need for any other contact method.

Challenge kits are still available. It was suggested that members email pictures of their completed projects to Sherry in order to have a presentation at the December meeting. The photos can perhaps be shared on the NVBS website or put into a Power Point display.

Paulette discussed the possibility of members creating a bead square for the Bead Museum. If interested, the squares should be 6 inches by 6 inches. The item can also be 3-D, with dimensions of 6 inches by 6 inches by 6 inches. Pieces must be mounted on a stable surface such as wood, and the back must be flat. Embroidered pieces can be on leather or fabric. Caravan Beads might have further information for those who are interested in participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm