

Barnstable Newcomers Club Meeting

March 15, 2017

About 50 people attended the March meeting preceded by social time.

Treasurer Mary Mohan reported ending balance November 2016 of \$3747. Ending balance on February 28, 2017 of \$5239. There are 34 new members and 146 paid continuing members. Unpaid previous members number 38.

Old Business: Donations to Safe Harbor \$740 reported by Ann Reeves. Donations to Jack Strudwick Scholarship to Hyannis Support Our Youth summer campers \$1945. The group will receive the check at April meeting.

New Business: Nomination papers for officers for next year were distributed. Nominations were requested for President, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and membership. Charles and Carol Sroczyński volunteered to take over hospitality committee.

April 12 is Dine Out at Alberto's. Ron Lyons requested payment by April 1. See Newsletter for details.

Co-Presidents Joanne and Michael O'Connell are looking for a technology person to design a promotional pamphlet for the Barnstable Newcomers Club.

Our speaker next month is from the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW.org) April 19, 2017.

Speaker Matt Smith, Barnstable County sheriff, spoke about ways to keep your home safe. He is an experienced in breaking and entering cases. His common sense suggestions included using outdoor lighting, security monitoring, deadbolts on doors, locks on cars and house, and neighborhood crime watch.