

BNC Meeting Minutes September 19, 2012

7:30 President Ron Lyons announced social time would end at 7:50. Our Treasurer, Jack Strudwick, was available to take membership dues for 2012-2013. Members must be paid by the October meeting to qualify for club activities.

7:50 Meeting was called to order by President Lyons.

Vice President's position:

Kathy Strudwick, Linda Ader and Connie Champlin have agreed to share this position. There was a motion to accept the three members as Co-Vice-Presidents and it was seconded and passed.

Secretary's position:

Helen McWilliams volunteered for this position. There was a motion to accept her as Secretary, and it was seconded and passed.

Officer and New Coordinator Introductions:

The BNC officers for 2012-2013 are VicePresidents Kathy Strudwick, Linda Ader and Connie Champlin. Helen McWilliams Secretary and Jack Strudwick Treasurer.

New coordinators are T-Bu Wry for Book Club 1, Joanne O'Connell for Book Club 4, Linda Ader for MahJong, Joanne O'Connell for Kayaking and Karen Maier for Stitchers and Chatters. All were thanked for their service to the Club.

Guests and New Member Introductions:

Joe and Rosemary Mooney introduced new guests and 1st time members . These were Sonia Carr, Irene Uzgiris, Eileen Mantovani, Shawn Delaney, Mary and Jim Mohan, Edward and Cameron Blomdahl , and Elaine and Jack Delaney. They were welcomed, and urged to join the club.

Update E-mail Lists:

All new members and any members with email changes were asked to provide this information on the tablet next to the activity sign ups. The membership form in the back of the Fall bulletin also provides a space for e-mail addresses.

Meeting Minutes:

Since there was such a brief May meeting, President Lyons requested that the minute reading be waived. This was seconded and passed.

Year End Treasurer's Report:

Jack Strudwick, club Treasurer, announced that the Club ended the year (June)with a balance of \$2622.77 and 193 members. As of 9/18/12 (before the meeting) there were 77 members with paid

dues resulting in a balance of \$3480. Membership must be paid by the October meeting in order to take part in activities. The 2011-2012 books were again audited by Joe McWilliams. A request was made to accept the Treasurer's report. It was seconded and accepted.

New Business:

During the club officers' transition in June Frank McIntosh was presented with a restaurant certificate for his serving as club President last year. Frank is on vacation this month and will receive his special name tag during the next meeting.

Membership:

Ron Lyons and Frank McIntosh distributed flyers at all the town post offices and libraries to help publicize the Club.

Activity coordinator Reports:

Activities fall into 3 categories:

- Monthly
- Once a year
- Special Club Support

Ongoing (Monthly)

Book Club (4) – T-Bu Wry, Deb Krau, Gerry Coyle, Joanne O'Connell. Book Clubs 1 and 4 have openings.

Bowling – Doug Scott encouraged additional members to try it out....free for the first time

Bridge – Duplicate – Gail Jebens

Bridge – Round Robin – Muriel & Ron Glantz (monthly games with fall and spring luncheons)

Cribbage – Ron Glantz (34 members play once a month)

Dine-In – Helen McWilliams & MaryJane Melia (3 to 4 couples in each home on 2nd.Saturday of each month, with Christmas party and end of year picnic)

Kayaking – Joanne O'Connell (new activity encouraging members for Tuesdays)

MahJong – Linda Ader (new activity forming)

Movie Discussion – Joan and Dave Chase (evenings), T-Bu Wry (afternoon movie with dinner has openings available))

Sociables – Arline Sullivan, Jane McIntosh (Sunday Brunch)

Stitchers & Chatters – Karen Maier

Once a Year:

Pot Luck Supper and Crazy Whist (October 24th) – Jack and Kathy Strudwick, and Richard and Ellie Merget

Holiday Party (December 14th) – Jack and Kathy Strudwick

Dine Out for late January or early February – Connie and Jack Champlin

Club support Activities:

Hospitality – Dorie and Doug Scott – volunteers are needed

Publicity – Betty Silva

Sunshine – Mary Jane Melia

Bus trips – Ron Glantz

Other activities:

Inactive: Biking, walking, model railroading, Genealogy (Joan Chase)

Speakers/Entertainment:

Kathy Strudwick announced the speakers for future meetings.

October 17 - Jerome Karter, Executive director of the Cape Cod Symphony and Conservatory of Music & Arts, Inc, and Stephanie Weaver, Managing Director. The meeting will start earlier (7:45), preceeded by a social. They are hoping to bring some student musicians.

November 14 (a week earlier because of Thanksgiving) - Barnstable Police Chief Macdonald.

Kathy then introduced the entertainment for this evening.

Gail and Walt Jebens, and Stan and Terri Goldstein will present a narrated slide presentation of their 5 week trip to the Middle and Far East.

Many thanks were given to the Goldsteins and Jebens for their efforts in putting together a great presentation. I'm sure that it enticed many to visit these exciting and extremely interesting lands.

9:15 President Lyons requested a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and passed.

Next meeting Wednesday, Oct. 17th.

Respectfully submitted, Helen McWilliams, Secretary