

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS – March 15, 2023



Meeting was called to order by President Charlie Sroczynski at 7:00 PM. with approximately 60 members in attendance and potential members and observers attended as well. President Sroczynski introduced new host facility to BNC meetings, Pastor John Taylor of United Methodist Church, 57 Pond Street, Osterville. Pastor Taylor introduced his companion and church member, Mary Beth. They both joined BNC this evening. Mary Beth gave a little background on herself and was welcomed by membership. Pastor Taylor also noted that he has a “sing along group” that Mary Beth belongs to and anyone is welcome to join.

President Sroczynski explained that we are in need of new members for the Advisory Board as well as officers to be nominated to fill positions. Vice President and President positions. Also there are committees that are looking for people to volunteer some time. President Sroczynski stressed that if anyone has any good ideas please post them to the board. We are always looking for new ideas. There is a signup sheet for anyone who is interested in being an officer to affix their signature and we will be in touch. It is located in back of room. The new year starts in September and goes through to May of following year. We need backups for everything. There will be 3 meetings after this one. The end of year party will be our End of year Gala - Cape Cod Academy, Osterville with ice cream and music.

It was also noted that there will be another tour of the Hyannis Fire Station on April 13th. They will perform life saving techniques and CPR. Just send Helen McWilliams a note that you want to attend. They can accommodate 20-25 people.

President Sroczynski noted that we have a Sunshine Club and Tina Lowman is in charge and does this very well. If anyone knows of any member that is not well, please let Tina know.

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MINUTES: November, 2022 minutes . – Motion was made and seconded for approval with all in favor.



Treasurer
Report

TREASURER'S REPORT – Our bank balance is approximately \$4,400 today. That amount will have to support the cost of club events this spring and the first part of club activities in the Fall, since we will have no significant income until next year's dues start to flow in. We believe funds on hand will be sufficient and the club is in good shape financially'



ACTIVITIES

A new activity is opening up – table tennis at the Barnstable Community Center. Anyone who is interested, please sign up and we will investigate how to navigate this new activity noted Colin Hinnells (Spelling).

At this point President Sroczyński indicated that the activity signup sheets were on clipboards in the back of the room.

Terry Goldstein invited any interested members to join her book club.

President Sroczyński noted that the Dine-In Club is wonderful and running well. He continued that Sociables meet on Sunday and there never were any men that joined in. He attended with Carol and had a great time. They meet once a month at a local restaurant.

Kathy Strudwick noted that Movie Discussion group meets once a month. They view a movie and discuss it.

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MEMBERSHIP

There were 5 new potential people observing and a few more new members joined this evening.



SPEAKER(s)

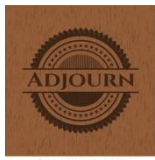
Nancy Dillon and Karyn Wendel, 'Thrifting 101' - Ladies had props that members participated in where they were to guess whether the individual items should be either donated, recycled and/or tossed. Great participation by members and super presentation by Nancy and Karyn. Thoroughly enjoyable as well as a learning experience.



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POINT OF INFORMATION: If you are planning a renovation and are replacing or removing cabinets, please contact Habitat for Humanity. They will remove your cabinets for recycling.

50/50 Drawing: won by Bette Silva. A donation was made to enhance the BNC's coffers.



Meeting was adjourned by a motion and second with all in favor at 8:35 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Elizabeth Silva

Recording Secretary