

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS March 28, 2018



Because of the nor'easter that was expected on March 21st, this month's meeting was postponed to March 28th. It was called to order by Joanne and Michael O'Connell, Co-Presidents at 7:20 PM following a refreshment gathering which began at 7:00 PM.



Minutes from November Meeting –Moved and seconded that minutes be accepted as submitted. All in favor.



<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – As of November 15, 2017	2,612.31
Deposits	1,700.00
Less Expenses incurred from Nov-Mar.	<u>2,287.26</u>
Balance as of 03/21/18	<u>2,025.05</u>

Moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. All in favor



Membership – Approximately 60 attendees with 4 potential members were in attendance. At present the club has 212 members of whom 196 are paid up. There are 16 members who to date have not paid and 32 new members as of 3/28.



A 50/50 raffle was held. Drawing will be after the speaker's presentation.



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MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) A representative from Cape Cod Hospital Thrift Store spoke on behalf of the volunteers they use. They are in need of more volunteers to work a later shift. Everything is volunteer in the Thrift Shop. Hours needed to be filled are 1-3PM on Friday and Saturdays.
- 2) **Officers** – We are still in need of a Vice-President for next year. It is the job of the Vice President to arrange for speakers and become President the following year.
- 3) We have a Membership Chair person to replace the Careys (who have done a spectacular job). Her name is Suzy Hemlinger. A motion was made and seconded to accept Suzy as Membership Chair person with all in favor.
- 4) **Secretary** – It was moved and seconded to accept Bette Silva as incoming secretary.
- 5) **Treasurer** – It was moved and seconded to accept Sue Powers as incoming secretary.
- 6) **President** – We will be looking for a President for the following year. The O’Connells will do again.



SPEAKER – John Allen, Director of the John F. Kennedy Museum gave a wonderful presentation on President Kennedy and his family and a film narrated by Robert Kennedy Jr. Very very interesting and informative. John Allen also noted there will be a “Camelot” exhibit at the Museum on May 24th.

A Question and Answer session followed.

Respectively Submitted
Elizabeth B. Silva
Secretary