

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS September 19, 2018



A brief social gathering was held before the actual meeting began.



NOTE: Due to a glitch in Chief Sonnabend's schedule, he appeared this evening ready to make his presentation. Appreciating the fact that he had made an appearance, co-presidents Mike and Joanne asked him to say a few brief words as he will be our guest speaker at the Wednesday October 17th meeting. One fact he stipulated to members, **PLEASE DO NOT USE SOCIAL MEDIA AS AN EMERGENCY PLATFORM.** (ie: Facebook, email) The emergency response number is 911.



The meeting was called to order and a hearty welcome to all was made by Joanne and Michael O'Connell, Co-Presidents at 7:30 PM following the introduction of Chief Sonnabend. An introduction of the officers were announced – Michael and Joanne O'Connell, Co-Presidents, Vice President – open, Bette Silva, Secretary – Sue Powers, Treasurer. It was stressed that the Vice-President's position was still vacant. It was explained how this position works to encourage someone to step forward.



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



Treasurer's Report – As of May 16th – balance \$1,014.12

Less Expenses incurred from May – September	1,276.00
Plus deposits made from May-September	<u>1,036.55</u>
<u>Balance as of 9/19/18</u>	<u>1,253.57</u>

Discussion: We did spend more money for publicity, signs, brochures (which are put together by Charlie) They have been dropped off to Real Estate offices, we look in Sunday's paper for new buyer of homes and send brochures out.

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

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Membership – It was noted that, “we don’t know how groups in the past have handled members who join their activity group and they know the new member of the group has not paid their dues.” It was suggested that each head of the activity group take a few applications to distribute and if a person of the group has not paid their dues – they can fill out the application and mail it in or bring it to a meeting. It really is up to the activity director of that group to get the money. The yellow application is on the back of the mailer that went out to all members. It was also noted that Helen and Steven Briggs are now the “keeper of membership records”. Thank you Helen and Steven for stepping up. Activity clipboards are in the back room. It was explained that one of the main items that BNC has is lots of activities going on outside of these meetings. If you are interested, please sign up.



Visitors who are potential members and/or observers – it was explained that there are 6 meetings for the fiscal year for BNC: September, October, November – March, April, May. In December there is a holiday party. It was also explained in brief form how the meetings are run.



Rosemary and Joe Mooney are in charge of our Sunshine Committee. If you know of someone who is ill or has passed, please let them know.



BNC Mercantile – There are hats with the BNC logo on them for sale. They are \$15.00.



October 4th – Thursday 5-7 PM – BNC Night at JFK Museum Wine and finger foods. \$21.00/per person. Tickets are on sale in the back of the room.

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Cape Cod Symphony Concert – December 2nd. 2:30 – 4:30 PM, Sunday

Appetizers at The West End Restaurant – Cost will probably be around \$55.00/person. See The Mohans for further information. There is only 58 tickets and will have information in few days from this meeting. Further information to come.



April 10, 2018 – Dine Out – Will be in Spring. Details to follow. Ron and Lea Lyons – activity coordinators.



Hyannis Open Streets – Sunday – September 22nd. Come and play in the streets. All kinds of activities for the kids and adults alike. Next one will be on October 21st. Noon to 5:00 PM.

Cribbage



Cribbage will be held in Marstons Mills at Burgess House. Meeting will be on September 24 only because of activity coordinator’s schedule. This is a Monday but all cribbage will be held on the last Tuesday of the month. Contact Linda Billman for further details.



Dine-In – coordinator explained dine-in. Once a month – dine in occurs at each participant’s home rotating every month. Very easy prepared food is brought to hostess’ home.

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Hiking – try to do second Tuesday of the month. October 2nd is the first one and we will be sending emails with the location.



Kayaking – Will resume in the spring.



Day trippers – Connie Champlain – activity coordinator is on vacation but will return and explain how this activity works.

SPEAKER OF THE EVENING



Beatrice Gremlich, Senior Development Officer, Cape Cod Healthcare
Topic: Cape Cod Healthcare: A Wide Scope of Services

Q& A Followed.

Respectively Submitted

Elizabeth B. Silva
Secretary