

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS – September minutes



Hope you all enjoyed your summer.



Greetings from Charlie Srocynski, President of BNC. Our first meeting for the 2021-2022 season was held at Duffa Field at the Cotuit Meadows Complex at Noon time on September 22nd. We had a few requests to hold the meeting outside which allowed for some who felt comfortable to not wear a mask.

Meeting was opened by President Srocynski with a warm welcome. President Srocynski noted Ralph Krau's passing and said he will be sorely missed. Ralph was involved in various positions of BNC. President Srocynski also noted that we planned to come back in December due to the uncertainty of the Delta Variant. He noted that the heart of the group is the Activities run by volunteers who we appreciate for doing this.



MINUTES: Can be viewed on our website for perusal prior to the next meeting. This makes it much easier to read and be prepared to vote on approval or corrections to the minutes at the next meeting.



TREASURER NOTES: Because Sue Powers could not attend this meeting, in her place was Allen Robbins. President Srocynski reported that we have on hand \$3,032.00. We are solvent as a group.



POINT OF INFORMATION: President Srocynski noted that we will not be collecting dues this year.

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ENTERTAINMENT: John Dyer sang and played the Jimmy Buffet sound on his guitar.



MEMBERSHIP: A huge thank you was noted by President Srocynski to Helen and Stephen Briggs for all they did as their part of the Membership Committee. Membership is now with Helen and Joe McWilliams. Thank you for taking this over. Helen McWilliams passed out sheets to be completed and asked to return to her so she can update the Association's files. There are 142 members approximately. We have 15 new members.



PUBLICITY AND COMMUNICATIONS: Joanne and Michael O'Connell. President Srocynski thanked them for taking this committee on. – if anyone wants to help with communications or publicity, please see Joanne or Michael.



SUNSHINE- Tina Lowman has volunteered to help with this function. Thank you Tina. Petra and Paul will help. Thank you Petra and Paul.



REFRESHMENTS: Wendy and Colin Baird continue this function. Thank you Wendy.



REPLACEMENTS IN THE OFFICERS POSITION: Sue Powers would like to step down from Treasurer position – will need someone to do this. We need a Vice President. Michael and Joanne O'Connell have stepped forward to assist me with this. Thank you Joanne and Michael. Frank McIntosh is doing our website and if anyone wants to help...please let me know. Our Advisory Board consists of Bette Silva, Joe McWilliams, Stan Goldstein and myself noted President Srocynski.. If anyone wants to help, please let me know.

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ACTIVITIES: A list will be going out of all the activities along with the Fall letter from BNC. There are sign up boards in the back near the refreshments if you want to sign up, please do and the activity director will call you. Joanne O’Connell explained how her book club worked. It was noted that Book Club 1 & 2 are in need of some new members. Bowling is one of the largest activities we offer on Mondays at the Ryan’s Arcade in Yarmouth. Kayaking group – Joanne O’Connell is handling this. Mah Jong – was explained by Helen McWilliams. 4-10 people every Tuesday afternoon. Joe and Helen McWilliams also do Round Robin Bridge. A new season begins November or December. Helen also explained Duplicate Bridge made up of 6 or 8 couples. If you don’t know how to play Bridge,..you might be able to find areas to learn i.e.: The Senior Center. Canasta has not been played in a while. Petra explained the Movie Discussion group. It runs from September to May. Have been using Zoom for discussion. The first one will be September 30th and the movie for discussion is PIG. Sociables, The group gets together twice a month and go out to eat. Usually try for first Sunday of the month to go out to eat. Walking – need someone to coordinate for this group. Mary Pat Vogt has stepped up ad scheduled a walk for October. Dine Out – Elizabeth Jorgensen is interested in taking this over but she is having two knee surgeries by the beginning of the new year.



President Srocynski thanked John Dyer for his music.



Meeting was adjourned with everyone having a good time.

Respectfully Submitted

Elizabeth B Silva
Secretary

