

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS – September 21, 2022



NARRATIVE - Meeting was called to order by Joanne and Michael O’Connell, President Emeritus’ at 7:00 PM (President Charlie Sroczyński was on the mend from an illness). There were approximately 65 members in attendance. An introduction of officers was made. President Emeritus Joanne filled in the job description of a Vice President (that we are still looking for).



MINUTES: May 19th – Motion was made by Stan Goldstein to accept minutes with Bob Silva seconding motion. Motion carried.



TREASURER’S REPORT – Joe McWilliams is the Treasurer. At present report is as follows: Balance as of September 21st is \$2,138.70 . Moved and seconded to accept with all in favor.



MEMBERSHIP: Helen McWilliams. We are now taking dues. If you want to be a member, you have to pay dues. We have dues free for two years but we are starting up again. The application form is on the website. Just complete it and mail it in to the PO Box listed on website.



ACTIVITIES: President Emeritus Joanne explained the activity signup sheets in the back. If anyone sees an activity they would to join, please sign up and the activity coordinator will be in touch with you. A newsletter is available with all activity coordinators names. If you don’t see an activity that you are interested in but would like to start it up. Please let the President know and set up the sign up sheet clipboard in the back. The “**Dine-In**” portion is on a hiatus. We have a leader but she is on the mend right now. **Biking**—we need a leader. **Pickle Ball** – no one has emerged as a leader. **Model Train activity** just started this evening. We have Tom Broderick in charge of this. Sign up if you are interested. **Refreshment Committee** – Petra and Wendy are in charge. There is a signup sheet in the back for a few to bring in a baked good for next meeting. Tina Lowman is the Sunshine Committee. Please see her if you know of someone who is a member and is ill.

Michael and Joanne O’Connell are in charge of publicity. Would like to get us on Face book. If there is anyone that is interested in setting up a Face book page....please see them.

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50/50 Raffle.....there is a raffle going on at the entrance. An arm's length of tickets for \$5.00. Quite a bargain. See Bette or Bob Silva.



Upcoming Events: Hyline Harbor Cruise – September 25th . For those that are attending please arrive by Noon. There is parking on either side of Spanky's. Michael O'Connell will be the narrator.
**NOTE: Please See footnote at end of these minutes.

October 19th meeting - we will be having "Trivia Night with Patrick". We will be serving pizza and asking for a donation to defray cost of pizza and beverages. We will also have refreshments served as desserts from our Refreshment Committee.

November 16th – not sure who speaker is at present.

The Sound of Music – at the Cotuit Center for the Performing Arts – in November. Tickets are on sale.

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Speaker of the Evening - Karen Wendell - travel agent spoke on the art of packing in these Covid Times and gave many tips on things to avoid and what to pack and how to pack. Very interesting. She also had handouts.



Drawing of 50/50 raffle – We took in \$140.00. The winner of the evening for \$70.00 Colin Baird. Colin in turn donated back \$10.00 to the house coffers making it an \$80.00 donation to the house and \$60.00 for Colin. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Adjournment: - It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 8:30 PM. All in favor.



****NOTE**: Harbor Cruise was held on September 25th with 30 people in attendance. It was a total success. Everyone enjoyed the hour tour with President Emeritus Michael O'Connell as our tour guide. Thank you to the O'Connell's for making these arrangements.

Respectively Submitted

Elizabeth B. Silva
Recording Secretary