

Minutes September 20, 2014

New England Rose Society

Weston Nursery, Chelmsford Mass: 10:00 am

President Teresa Mosher called the meeting to order at approximately 10 am.

Board members were introduced; Present were: Teresa Mosher (President); Lee Forsythe (Treasurer); Not present was Barbara Leduc (asst Treasurer).

At this time a nomination was brought forward for Ellie Boucher as Secretary. This nomination was seconded with no one in opposition

A reading of the previous meetings minutes was waived and the minutes were accepted as they stood.

Lee Forsythe gave the treasurer's report. Balance is \$8360.01.

At this time, Ellie Boucher read the announcements:

New Members were acknowledged and those in attendance were recognized.

A thank you from the society was extended to Belva and Frank Hopkins for their gracious invitation to their home for a garden tour and also for a cookout that day.

3 members were acknowledged for achievements:

1. Craig Dorschel for becoming an ARS accredited Rose Arrangement Judge.
2. Lee Forsythe for passing the testing for Consulting Rosarian after attending classes in New York.
3. Cynthia Fraser for being designated a Master Rosarian.

Reminder for Founders day luncheon 10/18/2014 at Sam's Bistro Reading Ma. Time is 11:30.

**Very important information concerning meeting locations:**

November 16 will be our LAST MEETING at Weston Nurseries in Chelmsford. At this meeting, Lee MacNeil will demonstrate "putting together the perfect holiday arrangements."

Another important item: The ARS website address has been changed.

New address is [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org)

The demonstration part of the meeting then began. Craig gave pointers on prepping roses for a rose show and Manny Mendez went over winterizing to the members in attendance. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.