

New England Rose Society

Minutes of the January Board Meeting

After Holiday Party at Fusilli's Cucina, Reading, MA

January 9, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 1: 35pm by Teresa Mosher, president

Members attended-17. Unsigned list is on another page

Teresa called on Frank Hopkins, treasurer, for a brief report or update. Frank said that the storage at Tower Hill was paid up. He distributed a cash flow paper from 8/31/2015 through 1/9/2016 and explained the highlights. This paper will be put with these minutes. ---

- a. Discussion of current funds: Currently there are 14 funds and could they be transferred into 6.
- b. Concern was expressed with the Gold Fund, then realized it was being changed.
- c. Barbara LeDuc made a motion to allow the treasurer to condense the funds.
Seconded by Jeanette Danehy

Storage facility at Tower hill: David Cannistraro will look at the storage place to see if more can be removed. He was doubtful that much more could be removed. Teresa asked for others to join him.

Flower/Plant Society Open House at Tower Hill: David and Barbara will be there on the May 21 event and will be selling roses. (updated) It will be \$100.00 to participate.

Another plant sale on June 5th will be held at Tower Hill Teresa, Manny, David and Barbara will be there to sell roses.

Upcoming June Rose Show at Tower Hill: Prizes for the show tables are needed. Can you help?

Craig Dorschel discussed the needs for more arrangements and a theme for the show, which is Sunday, June 26 at Tower Hill. He also discussed Chemical Safety, which is being presented by Craig, Chu, George and Barbara at the NERS March meeting. This seminar is needed by Consulting rosarians.

Craig will be attending the February 26-28 convention by Penn-Jersey.

Next meeting is at Methuen Senior Center on Saturday February 20, 2016. Our guest is Jerry Amoroso from Weeks Roses – not to be missed!

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Norton, secretary