

**New England Rose Society**  
Minutes of the Board Meeting  
Methuen Senior Center, Methuen, MA  
March 19, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 1:22pm by Teresa Mosher, President  
Members attending: David Cannistraro, Craig Dorschel, Cindy Fraser,  
Barbara Leduc, Marlene Norton, Sharon O'Connor, Manny Mendes

1. Tower Hill Plant sale: Barbara and Dave are in charge of the rose sale on May 21  
They are all set for business.  
Teresa and Manny are in charge of the membership table on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Consulting Rosarians: Dave talked about the duties and help they can give people  
in growing roses. He encouraged the CR's to interact, especially with those who are  
new to rose growing. He discussed the credits to be earned through programs this year  
and next year.
3. Membership packages: Manny will have these available to give to the new  
members and also at meetings. Teresa made up some packages and left them at the  
Senior Center back room. Jeannette, Jean, Edna and Manny will be giving these out to  
new members at the meeting. The packages include the Dave Austin booklet as well as  
the Roseland booklet.
4. Facebook: this avenue is being looked at by Chu, as well as paying dues online.
5. Door prizes: Need someone to coordinate the prizes, making sure to have 10 at  
each meeting.
6. Nominating committee: Manny will report on the slate at the September meeting.  
The slate will be voted on at the November meeting.
7. Membership changes:  
Individual member- \$25.00, Junior member- \$15.00, Family-\$35.00
8. NERS Rose Show is on Sunday, June 26.  
Going over the list of judges, clerks and help.
9. Rhode Island is on June 18<sup>th</sup>.
10. Connecticut is on June 19.
11. New projects: Need for projector for speakers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlene Norton, secretary