

New England Rose Society
Minutes of the April Meeting
Methuen Activities Center, Methuen, MA
April 21, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 by Teresa Mosher, President.

Members attending: 24. Signed list will be filed with the minutes

Introduction of the Board Members: Vice President-Bibianne Fletcher, Treasurer- Frank Hopkins and Secretary- Marlene Norton

Minutes of the April meeting:

1. Teresa asked for corrections of the March meeting. Hearing none, the minutes are approved and will be filed as is.
2. Frank reported that there was \$5991.44 as balance in the account.
3. Bibianne's announcements:
 - a. Thank you to those who brought refreshments or door prizes. Thank you Sharon for chairing hospitality.
 - b. Introduction of new members and attendees
Lisa Sherman-Manny's daughter, Kerry and Kathy Crouse, Donna Carkin
Helen Mages, Roberta LaValley
 - c. The Yankee District Rose Convention- we all had a great time.
Dave Cannistraro received the Silver Honor Medal. Ed Cunningham received the Outstanding Judge Award.
Teresa was given the American Rose Society Award of Merit for organizing an Outstanding Yankee District Convention.
Craig spoke on the Convention and how successful it was. He called Marlene Norton to the podium and gave her an ARS Award of Merit for Long Service to the New England Rose Society.
4. Please send any articles for our Rosepetals newsletter to Andy Vanable, avanable@cox.net, and Pam Murphy, specmur@verizon.net. Share your favorite Convention moment.
5. The 2018 schedule is on the table. Check your email or our website www.rosepetals.org for any updates.
6. Next meeting: May 19th at the Methuen Activity Center at 10:00. Dave Chandler will be Speaking on "Improved Garden and Flower Photography-Easily"
7. All Consulting Rosarians and members please pass along our meeting information to local Libraries and newspapers. See Corinne for more information.
8. There will be Ask the Experts before we go out and uncover and prune our roses.
A Board meeting is held after today's meeting. All members are welcome to attend.
This ends this part of the meeting- 10:30am
9. The uncovering and pruning of the roses at the center was done by Manny Mendes, Andy Vanable and David Cannistraro. Thank you, Manny, Andy and Dave!

The meeting ended at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Norton-secretary