

New England Rose Society
Minutes of the April Meeting
Methuen Senior Center, Methuen, MA
April 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Teresa Mosher, president. Members attended-24. Signed paper will be kept with the minutes.

Introduction of Board members:

Frank Hopkins, treasurer; Barbara Leduc, deputy treasurer; Marlene Norton, Secretary

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as written, as there were no corrections or additions.

1. Treasurer's report was not read.
2. Announcements -Marlene
 - a. Thank you to those who brought refreshments and/or door prizes. Thank you Sharon O'Conner for chairing the refreshments.
 - b. Welcome to the new members : Dave Candler, Becky Mortorelli and Susan Sadler.
 - c. Please pick up a 2016 schedule if you do not have one. Check our website www.rosepetals.org and your emails for updates.
 - d. Our Yankee District Convention in Newport, RI was a success. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We would like to thank Cindy and Irwin Ehrenreich and all those that helped to make it a success.
 - e. Awards at the convention:

Andy Venable was honored a gold medal for his Yankee District newsletter. Congratulations Andy !

Audrey Osborn was awarded the Yankee District Award. Congratulations Audrey !

Also, Dave Candler was awarded outstanding Consulting Rosarian, Teresa Mosher for outstanding judge and Andy Venable was presented the Silver Honor Medal. Congratulations to all !
 - f. Would you like to sponsor a class for our June 26th Rose Show? Please speak or email to Barbara Leduc. She has a list of those who participated last year. The donation for the sponsoring is \$20.00 per class.
 - g. Andy Venable and Teresa wrote a 2 page article for the May/June issue of the ARS magazine.

- h. Next Month's meeting will be Saturday May 21st. We will be going over preparing roses for a rose show. Plan on bringing roses to the June 26th Rose Show and help out anyway you can.

Prizes for the rose show can be donated to Belva Hopkins. She will be setting up the head table prizes.

- i. Vice President needed ! Anyone interested in the position, please see Manny or Teresa.
- j. No speaker today, as we will be going outside to learn how to prune roses and pot a bareroots rose.

Following that will be the Ask the Experts.

Teresa's book and journal are available for sale

A board meeting will be held after the above. All members are welcome to attend.

- 3. Teresa- Is there any old or new business.
 - a. David Cannistraro- Chu Jung received the Master Rosarian award for being a CR. Congratulations Chu.
 - b. There will be shrub roses for sale—especially All The Rage.
 - c. Teresa emphasized donating prizes for the show and getting them to Belva.
- 4. Treasurer's report: Frank said there was \$7,200.22 in our working account.
- 5. Ask the Experts: Craig and Chu answered the questions asked from the membership
- 6. Meeting was adjourned around 12:00 noon
- 7. Next meeting: May 21 at the Methuen Senior Center

Respectfully submitted, Marlene Norton, secretary

Share Your Roses and Make Someone's Day Special