

PCOA Board of Director Meeting Friday October 3, 2025

Present: Ed Gleason, Dot Hill, Charlene Takesian, Irene Hinkle, Al Steward, Phil Currier, Gail DeMarco, Judy Woodbury, Ellen Sirois, Carol Theoharous and Janet Ceaser via Zoom, Connie Case, Carol Sullivan, James Fisher and Danielle Masse Quinn

Meeting called to order by Ed Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Open Forum

Jim Fisher and Danielle did a presentation about well dug and installation of pump for the community garden due to PCOA donation. 20 plots 15by15 each \$25 per year they will be placing a sign on the pump that states PCOA made a donation. We requested they return next year for further update.

Thank you letter from First Congregational church for tables we bought read by Irene.

Review of last Month minutes motion to accept by Phil and 2nd by Al all in favor.

Review of financials by Charlene motion to accept by Phil 2nd by Al all in favor.

Gail reports the Thrift Store made \$2894.70 last month.

Volunteer Coordinator reports 66 volunteers did 937 hours this last month

Irene distributed ballots to each board member to vote for a new member; three people had applied to be added to board until April. Susan Boucher counted the votes and Barbara Ouellette was voted in as a new member of the board. Janet abstained from voting.

Irene requested as Town liaison would we consider donating a certain amount over the next three years for a new Bus for Hobbs. Charlene to check with the board of selectmen if they would accept that. Revisit next month.

Dot good job on Evergreen will be writing about past and upcoming events.

By-laws done and signed

Festival of trees application being filled out by the Quilling group then will go to Irene to give to Charlene. Motion by Al to place full page color ad in festival of trees book for \$200 2nd by Dot all in favor Charlene abstained.

The Christmas party again will be subsidized by PCOA \$10 for members and \$25 for non members. Money collected to be given away as door prizes.

Operating procedures done and will be posted.

Old home day went well, the thrift store made \$299. We want to request the same site next year.

We had a lot of traffic and many people came to shredding events and chowder fest.

Caregiver group Terry absent will defer to next month.

Janet, unable to speak about the celebration park, will send a report to Irene to distribute to the board.

Charlene, cornhole tournament went well 6 team's played, all winners donated winnings back to PCOA.

Chili hot dog day went well and everyone enjoyed it.

Shredding event, 3 tons of paper and 126 participants done with enterprise bank which is now going to be Rockland Trust Al to check and see if they will partner with us again next year.

Chowderfest went well 63 people just enough chowder made \$770 from that fund raiser.

Volunteer Appreciation is on Oct 15 PCOA would like to recognize Sue with a plaque at that time.

2:12pm motion to adjourn by Al 2 nd by Philall in favor.

Respectfully submitted
Irene Hinkle Secretary

Next meeting Wednesday November 5 th 1 pm- 3pm