

BrooklineCAN Membership Committee

Notes of July 10, 2017 Meeting

Attending: Ellen Bick, Barbara Cone, Karen Fischer, Judith Kidd, Andrea Meyers, Linda Richards, David Trevvett, Melissa Trevvett, Molly Turlish (chair), Ellen Young

Membership numbers. As of today, BrooklineCAN has 353 active (paid) members, the same as in June. We also have 270 former members.

Steering Committee thank you for May 18 event Molly read from the notes of the Steering Committee meeting when she presented the report on the event. Members of the Steering Committee praised the planning, the follow-through, message, food, and overall success and expressed thanks to everyone involved with putting on the event.

Planning for 2017-18.

- No October meeting, reserved for working on special projects
- We will plan a fun spring event and confirm leadership in the fall.
- We will plan a membership drive for January 2018 and begin work on in in the fall.
- We will continue greeting and registering participants at events sponsored by the education committee and other BrooklineCAN committees; we anticipate there will be 6-8 events, each requiring two committee members. Our participation in these events makes BrooklineCAN more visible.
- We will continue welcome / thank you calls to new members and members renewing for the first time.

“Staffing” activities:

- Taking notes will rotate, beginning with David in September, Ellen Bick, November, and Melissa, December. The rotation for 2018 meetings will be decided in November. Andrea will not take on taking notes but will participate in other “staffing.”
- Everyone will participate in greeting/registering participants at events. We will make every effort to learn the calendar of events well in advance.
- We will rotate welcome-thank you calls, with each committee member anticipating five or so calls each.
- The second annual membership drive sub-committee is David, Linda, and Molly.

Welcome/thank you calls to new/renewed members. Molly spoke with Linda Amir, who joined at the May 18 event. Linda is considering joining the Membership Committee, and she and Molly plan a conversation in September, when Linda will know more about her availability. The other new members from last month were all phone and email messages so far. Barbara will email the only new member for this month, Laura Alspaugh.

Future meetings. The next meeting is September 11, 3-4:30 at the Senior Center. We will continue meeting the second Monday of each month, November through July: 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14. 6/11, and 7/9.

Notes recorded by Molly Turlish