

BrooklineCAN Membership Committee

Notes of May 8, 2017 Meeting

ATTENDING: Peter Ames, Ellen Bick, Barbara Cone, Ruthann Dobek, Karen Fischer, Andrea Meyers, Linda Richards, David Trevvett, Melissa Trevvett, (note taker) Molly Turlish (chair), Ellen Young

Molly announced that Sandy Spector has been hired as the new membership assistant. She works in BETS Office and her hours are between 8 -12, Fridays. Molly invited other committee members to drop by to meet her. One responsibility Sandy will take on is tracking member numbers.

As of May 7, BrooklineCAN has 356 active numbers, essentially the same as March.

The Committee discussed the May 18 Member Event to ensure all details have been addressed.

Several postings are still needed:

Coolidge Corner Library – Karen

Brookline Village Library – Linda

Senior Center, 2nd and 3rd Floors – David

Registrants as of 5/7 – 66

Food, timing, staffing of greeting station, food table layout, registration and people to catalyze discussion at tables were discussed and necessary decisions made.

Debriefing set for May 19 at 3 pm at Panera.

The Committee discussed the success of recent events and what had attracted audiences. Committee members volunteered for registration at one upcoming event: Thursday, June 1 – Workshop on Creative Use of Extra Space at Home, Molly and Linda.

Molly initiated the discussion of Business Memberships, which had been mentioned at previous meetings. She circulated a discussion paper, giving the proposed structure and benefits. The committee approved of forwarding the concept to the Steering Committee for action.

The meeting closed with reports on welcome/thank you calls and new call assignments. Linda, Ellen Bick, and Molly will call the four new members who have joined in the past month.

The next meeting is June 12, 3-4:30 at the Senior Center, followed by a July 10 meeting. There will be no meeting in August.