



The Navigator

The Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport

P.O. Box 31, Newburyport, MA 01950

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Starboard Galley

July 14, 2020

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President-Erin Fournier, Secretary-Stuart Deane, Treasurer-Barbara Griffith, President Elect-Jane Collins
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Members meet in person for first time since March

By Stuart Deane

The July 7 “dinner meeting” was held *alfresco* on the Bartlet Mall without the dinner but with masks and social distancing as protection against COVID-19 as President Jane Collins (right) called her first meeting to order.

The order of business was approval of a revised budget, the announcement of committee chairs, the status of this year’s “Field of Honor” and the opportunity to see each other in person after a long string of Zoom meetings.

A budget of \$9,400 was approved, with some safeguards built in in anticipation of a difficult year due to the corona virus.

As for the committee chairs, Erin Fournier will head up the Americanism projects, Steve Di Camillo the youth activities, Mike Viccaro community service and Barbara Griffith the prevention of child abuse.

The club will proceed with plans to set up a Field of Honor, with no ceremony and advertising and sales taking place on-line. Sponsors will be approached as usual. Said Jane, “I think we can do this.”

In other news, member Dudley Farquhar has received a \$4,500 Telecom Pioneers of America grant for his care package program for servicemen overseas. He is currently supporting six soldiers in Afghanistan. Dudley has also donated a dozen flag-themed aprons to the club for our food service programs.

Finally, Erin Fournier was presented with her Past :President’s pin and a bouquet of roses.



Said Jane, “We had a great year. You did a wonderful job.”

Replied Erin, “I know you will do a great job this year.”



Schedule

- July 21: Regular Meeting
- July 28: Board of Directors