

## **Minutes of the 7/15/19 Staying Put Board Meeting**

A meeting of the Board of Staying Put in New Canaan took place on Monday, July 15 at 4:30 pm at the Congregational Church of New Canaan.

Present: Barb Achenbaum, Carol Blauvelt, Lyn Chivvis, Kelly Defrancesco, Tom Ferguson, Judy Johnson, Steve Orteig, Joel Pelzner, Lois Sandberg, and Tom Stadler.

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 pm.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the May 19, 2019 Board Meeting were approved.

**Community:** Staying Put shared space with GetAbout and with Meals on Wheels at the Sidewalk Sale on July 19.

**Volunteers:** Kelly DeFrancesco reported that four new volunteers have joined Staying Put as drivers and 10 more have signed on as “Event Angels” through the Sign-Up Genius platform.

**Luau at Lila’s:** The Luau was a huge success with 128 attendees, many of whom were new guests, some from a younger demographic than in the past. This was attributed in part to holding the event on a weeknight, which will be repeated next year.

**Carpool Karaoke:** A series 10 videos featuring local celebrities and members were filmed in June. They will be released each month as part of an effort to build awareness of Staying Put.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.