

## Minutes of the 11/11/19 Staying Put Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Staying Put in New Canaan took place on Monday November 11 at the Congregational Church of New Canaan.

Present: Barb Achenbaum, Judy Bentley, Carol Blauvelt, Tom Ferguson, Janet Lanaway, Judy Johnson, Tom Stadler, Betsey Afrugola, Phil Ives, Chris Snyder, Sherman Bull, Amy Freyre, Sharon Pierce. Kelly DeFrancesco, Joel Pelzner, Steve Orteig, and Donna Simone.

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm.

Judy Bentley introduced Sharon Pierce and everyone welcomed Sharon to the Board.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the October 15, 2019 Board Meeting were approved.

**Annual Appeal:** Barb reported that our annual appeal has received 201 gifts totaling \$71K.

**Fundraising:** Barb and Janet Lanaway reported on their meeting with Tripp Killin of the Jeniam Foundation to discuss the challenges of meeting 80% of the budget through fundraising activity. A discussion about how the Board can be more actively engaged in fundraising and building awareness of Staying Put in the community followed.

**Special Event:** Sharon Pierce reported that the Spring fundraiser, a "Celebration of Generations" Luncheon, will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at the New Canaan Country Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.