

Minutes of the 9/9/19 Staying Put Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Staying Put in New Canaan took place on Monday Sept 9 at 4:30 pm at The Congregational Church of New Canaan.

Present: Barb Achenbaum, Betsy Afragola, Carol Blauvelt, Judy Bentley, Lyn Chivvis, Tom Ferguson, Chris Hussey, Judy Johnson, Phil Ives, Joel Pelzner, Lois Sandberg, and Chris Snyder. Nic Holzberger attended by invitation.

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

Events: Lois Sandberg will be back by popular demand to do her Ukraine slide show at Lapham on October 5. Her trip down the Dnieper River, which drew a record crowd at the office in April, showcases culture and cuisine.

Judy Bentley thanked Donna for hosting Staying Put at the Woodway Picnic again this year. Fifty-nine members enjoyed the view, the food, and the camaraderie.

Communications: Staff Member Laura Danforth has helped increase Staying Put's presence in social media. This has included release of two Carpool Karaoke videos, which were well received and shared across the community, and regular posts on Facebook.

Membership: Nic provided an update on the increase in member attendance at events and successful efforts to reach out to members to encourage them to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.