



**Our Mission Statement** Hingham Women's Club is an organization of women that serves the Hingham and South Shore communities, providing charitable giving, direct community service, and social opportunities for its members.

**Our Vision** is to have a local community well served, through partnerships, for those in need.

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## Hingham Women's Club Board Meeting Minutes

December 9th, 2024

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Jenee Melgoza's Home & online

### Board Updates

These are the minutes for the December 9th, 2024 board meeting.

#### Attendees

- **Board:** (8) - Jenee Melgoza , Chris Campbell , Wendy Hartman , Nancy Hickey, Darleen Lannon, Christine Andrews, Meredith Hollander, Jennifer Sherman

Meeting started at 7:35pm.

A copy of tonight's agenda, as well as draft minutes from our prior meeting, were provided to all attendees.

- November 2024 meeting minutes were approved.
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- **Festival of Trees ("FOT"):**
  - UPDATE: Jenee shared preliminary 2024 FoT results vs 2023:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Donations Received	133	93
Items for auction/raffle	67	42
\$ value of auction/raffle	\$31,667	\$22,017
  - Lottery board needs to be separate raffle with sales at raffle board only. The split high value vs regular raffle items was confusing to some and probably created a loss of revenue.
  - QR codes on trees were useful. Need to hand out flyers for guests to take home fundraiser information.
  - Need to reconsider utilizing the auction instead of raffle for most items.
  - The Star of the Season sponsors program generated \$5,000 towards the HWC College Scholarship Program.
  - Must have greater involvement from the club for help during the event and seeking donations.
  - 2025 Charities: FOTHSS, SNAP, Adelia, Scituate Animal Shelter, The Arc of the South Shore, Hingham Food Pantry
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - 12/11 Hingham Food Pantry: organize shelves
  - 12/15 Holiday caroling at Queen Anne's
  - 12/17 Holiday Party with SS Friend of the Homeless: (and cookie baking for Santa)
  - January 2025 Packing lunches at Espace
  - February 2025 Valentines at Senior Center: Jenee will set date

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Meeting ended at 9:00pm. By: Jenee Melgoza, President of Hingham Women's Club

Minutes approved on