



**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

October 28, 2024

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Jennifer Sherman's House

### Board Updates

These are the minutes for the October 28, 2024 board meeting.

#### Attendees

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

Meeting started at 7:45pm.

A copy of the agenda was provided to all attendees.

- September meeting minutes were approved.
- **October Service Meeting**
  - Jenee Melgoza recapped the School on Wheels General Meeting Service event captured \$240 from website donations along with \$350 from Venmo.
- **Kids That Care**
  - Jenee Melgoza discussed the cancellation of the Halloween parade.
  - Meredith Hollander discussed the future of Kids That Care and how the club demographics have changed.
  - Nancy Hickey suggested gathering self care items seniors enjoy such as hand cream, lip balm, or blankets.
  - Chris Campbell noted that Hingham High School has a club that creates blankets and we could partner with them for a senior event.
  - Jenee Melgoza will reach out to Hingham High School and local schools for holiday caroling volunteers for the Queen Anne's holiday caroling event in December.
- **Senior Center Enchanted Center Event**
  - Christine Andrews shared that her plan is to have volunteers decorate the front room library of the HCAL.
- **FOTHSS Gift Giving & Holiday Party**
  - Christine Andrews shared the link for the gift giving. Jenee Melgoza will continue to reach out to FOTHSS to gather a holiday gift giving list.
- **Membership Update**
  - Jenee Melgoza provided a membership update of 91 total members (78 active and 22 new members)
- **Mentors**
  - Chris Campbell shared if anyone wants to be a mentor to a new member to reach out to her directly and she will assign a new member to them. Jenee Melgoza discussed that Bonnie Baynes cannot make Thursday meetings so it presents a challenge for her to invite new members to our monthly service meetings.
- **Festival of Trees**
  - Jenee Melgoza provided an update on the charities that have responded to being selected as one of the United for Good charity trees. Scituate Animal Shelter, Free Period, Adelia Strong, and DOVE were thrilled to be selected. FOTHSS and The Arc of the South Shore have not responded at this time.
  - Wendy Hartman gave an update on the VELO Vodka donation for the event

- Chris Campbell provided an update on the hot chocolate bar.
  - Darleen Lannon asked to be a Star of the Season sponsor in place of the hot chocolate bar sponsor.
  - Nancy Hickey provided an update on the beer donation requests.
  - **Business Sponsorship**
    - Nancy Hickey discussed Old Colony Montessori request for sponsorship. Jenee Melgoza will reach out to Old Colony Montessori to follow up.
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Meeting ended at 9:15pm. By: Jenee Melgoza, President of Hingham Women's Club  
Minutes approved on