

August 18, 2016 Bay Shore Historical Society Meeting Notes

Joe, in Barry's absence, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a moment of silence for Robert Hancock. JoAnn reported that current membership is 302. Joe reported that the expenses were \$8,120 and income was \$3,633. The expenses included the Annual Dinner and insurance payment. The Annual Dinner raffles brought in \$1,900. Kelly read the minutes of the June 16, 2016 meeting. Phil reported that 72 people attended the Annual Dinner.

The guest speaker was Colleen Neary from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Colleen is the Philanthropic Advisor in our area. Colleen explained how Danny Thomas built St. Jude's in Memphis, TN. She showed a couple of videos of children and their families that had been patients at St. Jude's. Colleen provided some facts about the Hospital. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food. All a family should worry about is helping their child live. The \$2.2 million daily operating cost of St. Jude is covered at 75% by contributions. St. Jude sees an average of 7800 children a year from around the world. St. Jude has pushed the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to 80%. St. Jude's also shares their research online with doctors everywhere.

Joe thanked Colleen for her presentation. Everyone sang happy birthday to Jewel and enjoyed cake to celebrate.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Zebro