

# NEADC Officer Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 9/3/25  
6:30 PM

Location: Zoom meeting

Attending: Uma Mirani, Joy Marzolf, Greg Hunter, Dan Sprague, Beth Nerney,  
Dave Cazpiga, Vera Rinaldi, Steven Whitford

Not Attending: Kristi Pike, Rick Rosa

## Agenda

1. Upcoming speakers
  - September – Joy will speak on the Pacific Northwest
2. Next meeting is 10/1
3. Membership position: Maro and Andrew will join this meeting to introduce themselves. They will also introduce themselves at the September meeting
4. We will wait until the elections in November to fill the position
5. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - Uma looked into Mighty Squirrel brewery in Waltham
    - o 75 total people
    - o Can provide a projector
    - o No charge for the rental but there is a minimum spend of \$2250
    - o 11/15 from 6 to 9 pm
  - Beth to get a cost on stickers and patches – 200 of each
6. Marco Introduction
  - Did his open water certification last year in the Maldives and now does most of his diving in Florida. Has done a few dives in Rockport and will be going on the club boat dive next week
  - He has volunteered for another non-profit, the Boston Public Library
  - In his job confidentiality and communication are very important
  - Originally from Brazil & has been in the US for 25 years
  - Enjoys connecting with people and wants to expand the membership

- Wants to reach out to younger members through social media- Instagram and TikTok
- He is available to attend the meetings
- Suggested selling merchandise through the website
- Discussion about events we currently do to reach and to potential members– example fin & tonic

7. Andrew Introduction

- Certified in 2023 and currently had 16 dives
- Grew up in FL and came to Boston for Grad School 11 years ago
- He has been attending meetings since January. He has learned a lot and enjoys the speakers
- Has been on the club shore and boat dives
- Enjoys getting involved in things that he really cares about
- He has been on other boards while in Grad school
- The membership coordination is in line with what he does for his career.
- Discussion about attending member nights at the aquarium to connect with potential members
- He is available to attend the meetings

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 pm