

42nd Annual MeetingNovember 13, 2014

Secretary's Report

Spectrum Generations 42nd Annual Meeting took place at the Muskie Community Center in Waterville on November 13, 2014. The theme of the meeting was "Making Life Better for Maine's Older & Disabled Adults."

Debra Silva, Director of Community Engagement, welcomed the attendees and Sam Birch, Board Member, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debra introduced David Bernier, Board Chair. David acknowledged the meeting sponsor, Mount Saint Joseph Residence & Rehabilitation Center, and introduced a short video about Spectrum Generations. David then introduced the guest speaker, Barbara Ginley, Project Director, Maine Community Health Worker Initiative. The topic of her presentation was "Community Health Workers...part of the solution?"

A brief question and answer session followed with Gerry Queally and Barbara Ginley answering questions regarding the Community Health Worker Initiative and/or Spectrum Generations' work in the community in general.

Gerard Queally - on behalf of Spectrum Generations staff and the Board of Directors – presented Sam Birch, exiting board member, with a gift and thanked him for his many years of service as a board member and past Chair. Sam followed with a brief speech of appreciation and good-bye.

David gave a presentation on the Local Advisory Councils and introduced the current Board members.

David Bernier closed the Annual Meeting by thanking everyone for coming.

The Annual Meeting adjourned at 10:00am.

Respectfully submitted, Lou Abbotoni, Board Secretary