



Scituate/Sucy-en-Brie Commitee

SCITUATE SISTER CITY PROJECT

CREATING INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS & CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Meeting: March 5, 2024 Town Library 4PM

Present: Anita Aherne, Betty Tufankjian, Emilie Green, AnnMarie Gean, Susan Horigan, Patricia Jacquart, Miles Wasserman, Meghan Lewis, Kate Logar, Diane Dufault

1. Call to Order: 4:03pm
2. Secretary's Report: Accepted with some monetary corrections to be provided later by AnneMarie
3. Treasurer's Report: Accepted.
4. Call for person to fill Treasurer's position: Emilie is fulfilling 2 positions on the board. Please volunteer!

5. Film festival recap: Not having it at the Reel theater? Suspending it for a year? Betty and Anita are meeting with the 2 other committees in April and will get their feedback.

6. French cooking lesson: Committee volunteers to help Susan Horigan? Betty, AnneMarie. Miles volunteered to assist with cooking.

Friday, April 5th 12:30 at the Scituate Senior Center. Cooking workshop and tasting for 20 people. Fred will charge \$500.00 for Fred. and assistant, \$500.00 for food. Permission for recipes he uses? Betty would print them out.* Sue will ask Fred for permission* & showed copy of previous recipe booklet that could be revised with recipes from workshop and give to attendees. Emilie has made a poster & sent to Betty publicizing this event. Betty will make corrections and return to Emily. * Already 13 attendees. Sucy members first dibs. Betty and Anita will a grant to Cultural Council to cover costs.*

7. Discussion of email that Pat uses: Anita will look into opening a new email with Sucy image as profile picture.* Miles will help with emblem if needed.* Emilie will use to publicize events. Use Pat's email address and password to set up the gmail account for all members to use. Pat will email or text password to Anita.* Ask Ann Mullen to send out invitation to workshop to data base.*

8. Olympic Project: A huge thank you to Pat and AnneMarie for organizing and holding meeting for children going to Sucy and parents. Publicity committee is formed. Anita is handling pictures and other info for attendees on the Cape and North Carolina. Meghan will prepare a group text for all families for publicity and other notifications.* She will also take pictures at Scituate Community Center at departure. AnneMarie meeting with Susan S. about student interviews. Gift, possibly picture frame, for

Nathalie(head of French Sucy committtee) in memory of her mother. Diane will pick out gift.* Brief welcome home reception, 20 minutes, max, offer cookies.Pat will ask Seth(Scituate TV) to cover departure and return. *Diane in charge of Welcome Home reception.*

9. Grant ideas:

3 sources of grants: Scituate Cultural Council, EDC, Scituate Education Foundation. Anita and Betty will write grant asking SEA to underwrite costs of airfare, travel insurance & possible other expenses for Pat, AnneMarie(\$1500.00 airfare) & Jim O'Shaughnessy.* Need additional costs to Anita this week. AnneMarie will ask Jim his travel expenses .*

10. St. Patrick's Parade : Brenda will have banners made for all three groups. Please email Betty with some "catchy" words/phrases about our relationship with Sucy by March 9th. Also, please email Betty if you want to be on the float. So far, Miles and Diane will be on the float. Be at old Gates school, **March 17th at noon.**

11. Bus trip to Boston: Tabled until April.

12. New Business: Bastille Day Celebration. French Entertainment/music? Or private event. Wait until April to decide on this event.

13. Scituate Sister Project Meeting: Discuss continuation of selling calendars with other 2 Committees. Anita and Betty:Need a date for annual meeting among 3 committees.*

Adjourned: 5:34 pm Next Meeting : **April 2nd at 4pm Scituate Town Library.**

***Action items**

Respectfully submitted: Kate Logar