

SCITUATE SISTER CITY / CAPE VERDE, SANTA CATARINA DO FOGO MINUTES

Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Scituate Library

Attendance: Angela Dray, John Monteiro, Kelly Bower, Hope Fernandes, Taylor Lawrence, Keith Becker, Teresa Barnette (remote)

Absent: Bill Lopes, Maria Andrade, Antonieta Barros

The meeting was called to order at 6:39pm.

1. Accepted/Approved Minutes from July 27th meeting
2. Update on the Scituate Sister City Raffle
 - 550 tickets were sold out of 600
 - Checks will be sent electronically to winners in the next week and will expire at the end of the month
 - One winner donated winnings to the group
 - Revenue was approximately \$5,400
 - Cost was approximately \$390
 - Net proceeds will be distributed to Sister City Committees based on tickets sold
 - Next year, considering starting earlier in the year
3. Recap of Heritage Days
 - Location was great next to the chamber
 - For next year
 - Develop an elevator speech for the Sister City Committees
 - Use three tents next year if possible to avoid crowds (usual charge is \$500 per tent)
 - Getting a retractable banner with colors of flag, logo, and image of Cape Verde
 - Getting brochures
 - Getting cups/mugs, tote bags, or shirts for sale
 - Get matching shirts for volunteers
 - Mailing list has expanded; Maria Lobo to enter emails
 - Content for IG/Facebook needed; may look for high school volunteers
4. Artist collaboration
 - Inquiring about collaboration with Danny Spinola from Praia
 - He is here for August but will also come back in the fall
 - The South Shore Arts Center is looking to highlight artists, so it could be good timing
5. Winter film festival
 - Theater will host movies for a \$10 donation
 - One night per week for four weeks in Jan/Feb
 - Business keeps concessions
 - Will source film ideas from the Cape Verde Film Festival
6. Feast of Santa Catarina
 - St. Mary's Church will have a Mass in Scituate on Nov 25

- Plan to host a breakfast or lunch on a day leading up to the Mass

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Scituate Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.