



Members Present: Anita Aherne, Betty Tufankjian, Emilie Green, Diane Dufault, Susan Horigan, MaryAnn Carnes, Susan Sloan, Ann Gean, Kate Logar, Suzanne Lincoln

1. **Minutes** of 12/5/23 approved.

2. **Treasurer's Report** (Emilie) approved

3. **The Olympic Project:** Ann Gean updated committee on 17 participants on Scituate team. Questions/choices about shirts for opening and closing ceremonies. Many upcoming meetings with Natalie and Elin who is handling details of the Scituate group. Our committee will pay for shirts and bus to and from Logan.

Eva G. may have information from WADT, Marshfield for publicity. Anita* will contact Eva Ann G* will contact Julie Mehegan with Chronicle connections for publicity.

4. **Art High School Program** (Betty T) : funded by Scituate Cultural Council. Susan S* will write up report about the high school lecture for the council. Thanks for Pat for suggesting this program! Diane* will ask Jake for how many people attended this program.

5. **The Film Festival at The Reel.** (Anita):

Posters are available for distribution by all 3 committees.

Ann Gean* and Maryann* will post in Hingham. Susan S.* / Hull, Diane/Cohasset.

Emilie* will email all members a copy of updated poster.

Please distribute this poster to friends and family ASAP.

Cape Verde date has been changed to Feb. 13th.

Anita* will contact Ann M. for reminder notice of upcoming films.

Emilie* will ask Town of Scituate(Michelle S. and Kim P.) to send flyers out.

6. **Film Committee** (Diane) Open Doors at 6:30? 6:15 for set-up?

Diane and Sue will ask merchants and others for donations to put together gift basket.

Gift Basket raffle ticket and mug sales at the Reel on 1/11: MaryAnn, Anita, Kate.

Table for raffle tickets and mugs

Betty* will ask Emily from the Reel.*

Ask merchants to donate wine, cheese, other items; business names will be printed on a handout at each movie.

Emilie G.*will ask Pat Canning to take Zeffe payments that night.

Anita *will contact Rivershed and Salt Society restaurants if they can provide Sister City themed food. Betty* will contact Oro and the Vine Bar and ask for special menu items for each month of festival:

France/January. Feb./Cape Verde. March/Ireland.

Raffle for 2nd film: Betty* Looking for help with items for raffle donations. Please contact Betty with any ideas or if you are willing to ask friends/merchants for donated items.

6. **EDC (Scituate):** Special meeting 1/8/24 to review and vote on Scituate Sister City application that Brenda submitted for grant money to cover film festival expenses.

7. **Spring Cooking Class**(Sue H): Sue* will meet with Linda H. and speak with Fred about menu and dates.

8. Future Exchange: tabled. Fall of 2025?

9. Next Meeting : Feb 6th 4pm Scituate Library

Meeting Adjourned: 5:43 pm

* Action Items

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Logar