

Scituate / West Cork Committee

Minutes

February 28, 2018

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Scituate Town Library Small Conference Room

Present: Brenda O'Connor, Siobhán Hunter, Richard Hebert, Brian Houlihan, Christine Walsh, Carol Sullivan-Hanley, John Sullivan, Patricia Jacquart

Excused: Patrice Maye, Kevin Callanan, John Danehey, Audrey Donovan, Peter Mehegan, Brendan Murphy,

Meeting was called to order at 7:03

Motion to Accept Agenda was made. seconded, and passed

Acceptance of minutes of February 7, 2018 was tabled until next meeting

1. Corned Beef Dinner March 7, 2018, Tinker's Son, Norwell was discussed.

Committee members are asked to provide raffle prizes (try to keep at or about \$25)

Raffle prizes provide "added value" to the evening.

22 tickets have been sold - goal is 100 - hoping for at least 50. **All were asked to double efforts at sales.** Tickets are available online at facebook.com/scituate.westcork, at the door, or at 781-545-4732. Publicity discussed. If any of our committee members are going to the Mad Hatters Ball Saturday night, they are asked to sell tickets to both fundraisers.

2. John Hume Movie was discussed. Pat Jacquart said that Sunrise will send a bus. Pat and Siobhán discussed how the program director could purchase tickets

Tickets are available online at facebook.com/scituate.westcork, at the door, or at 781-545-4732. Ruth Thompson of Scituate Mariner is doing an article on the movie. She interviewed Maurice Fitzpatrick over the phone (from Ireland). Much has been done to advertise on local radio stations, at colleges, schools, and Pat Jacquart has

sent word to all history teachers at Scituate High School. John Sullivan will talk it up at the AOH meeting this week. He also noted that every AOH division is receiving the movie flyer.

Our goal is to have 500 in attendance (PAC holds 750) . We would settle for 350.

Anything else will be very embarrassing especially with Maurice Fitzpatrick coming from Ireland to be with us. **Committee members are asked to double efforts to sell tickets to the film.**

Much time was spent editing a program for the film. Siobhán is paying for the program and is acknowledged on the inside front cover. As discussed and voted on at the last meeting Brian Houlihan's restaurants are highlighted on the back cover. When planning the order of the program, the Town Administrator and Karen Canfield will present the Proclamation copies to the Consul General and to Maurice Fitzpatrick. They accepted the reception invitation before the program's printing thus that job fell to them. Trifold brochures will be placed in each program.

Tasks were discussed - passing out programs, collecting tickets , etc. Siobhán will be at the door for both events as she can accept charge cards.

Members are invited to the town administrator's reception beginning at three.

Members are asked to arrive at 3:00, to help with a multitude of tasks, and to attend the reception.

3. Treasurer's Report time was spent gathering and recording monies collected for "Film Festival" movies, raffles, ticket sales for corned beef dinner, and for Giving Circles - We have our first two members - both Rosscarbery Circle (\$100 each) We are hoping that the trifold brochures in the program will bring in more "Giving Circle" Members. Please encourage friends to join a giving circle...

4. New Business Delegation to Ireland has dwindled. James Boudreau, Town Administrator will lead the delegation. Pat Jacquart, and Brenda O'Connor, and possibly Siobhán will represent committee. Brenda's husband is also going.

The Cork County Council has recently formed "business partnerships" with Quincy, MA, and Miami, FLA. We want to go to Ireland prepared to discuss what we can do for West Cork and what West Cork can do for us. The April 4th meeting will revolve around our expectations for the trip. Please come prepared with ideas. Pat Jacquart suggested that she and Brenda meet with the Chamber of Commerce to gather ideas. Great idea! Christine Walsh will let us know when the next meeting will be.

Adjourn

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 4, 2018, in the small conference room of the Town Library - Major topic will be delegation visit to West Cork