SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Attendance: Brenda O’Connor, Pat Jacquart, Peter Mehegan, Siobhan Hunter, Christine Walsh, John Sullivan, RJ Dwyer, Audrey Donovan and Carol Sullivan-Hanley. Jim Canavan was present as a guest.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 on Zoom

The acceptance of the April 8, 2020 Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the March meeting were accepted.

Treasurer’s Report: The current balance in the account is $11,126.16. The fundraising dinner at Tinker’s Son brought in $411.09. A good meal and great time was enjoyed by all.

The Easter Rising Commemoration and Proclamation Dedication scheduled for April 26, 2020 has been postponed. There is a tentative date planned for September; but we await direction from Governor Baker to assure the health and safety of all.

The May 20, 2020 meeting to discuss, prepare assignments and final plans for the South Shore Irish Heritage Trail has also been postponed due to virus concerns. Work to develop a plan and/or outline will continue and be drafted for members. It is essential that the funding for this effort be spent by the end of May according to the Irish Grant.

Student Exchange: The Superintendent and School Committee have determined that the trip will not happen this Fall, due to the pandemic. Not knowing when it will be safe to travel once more; there is some discussion regarding a virtual connection and interaction. Currently educators and students are daunted by the efforts of virtual teaching and learning.

New Business: Committee member, John Sullivan closed the meeting with a timely quote, “Peace. Salan. Shalom. We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.”

Adjournment: 8:25pm