## SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Attendance: Siobhan Hunter, Brenda O’Connor, Peter Mehegan, John Sullivan, Christine Walsh, Patrice Maye, Maureen Dismore, Pat Jacquart, R.J. Dwyer, Audrey Donovan, Kevin Callanan and Carol Sullivan-Hanley.

 The meeting was called to order at 5:07pm

The acceptance of the March 3, 2021 Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from February 3, 2021 were accepted.

Treasurer’s Report: The current balance in the account is $23,818.61. $8067.94 of this money is earmarked for scholarships, once the exchange program begins again. $15,000.00 is from the Irish Diaspora Emigrant Grant and will be used for the South Shore Irish Heritage Trail.

We have a comprehensive and informative document detailing the goals and aspirations of the South Shore Irish Heritage Trail, and we have developed a website.

A half year report has been written and sent along with a Grant Renewal application.

We will establish a separate Board of Directors for the “Trail” exclusively. Brenda O’Connor will serve as President, Siobhan Hunter will serve as Treasurer and John Sullivan will serve as Clerk. Other members are interested in holding dual memberships to “Sister City” and SSIHT. Kevin Callanan has lent his legal expertise to develop a set of By-Laws for each committee.

A video called Shades of Green, will be shared by the Irish Embassy at 7:00 on St. Patrick’s Day evening.

During the day, a “virtual toast” will occur with our West Cork counterparts. It will start at 11:30 am (on Zoom) and be recorded for Scituate Community Television.

A number of Committee members need to rejoin, a list will be provided at our next meeting. This will involve a “swearing in” and an updated Ethics test taking and receipt.

The Visitor Center continues to be an evolving process.

Meeting adjourned 6:00 pm

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 7th at 5:00 pm via Zoom.