

# SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

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Wednesday, January 6, 2020 at 5:00 on Zoom.

Attendance: Brenda O'Connor, Siobhan Hunter, Christine Walsh, Patrice Maye, John Sullivan, Maureen Dinsmore and Carol Sullivan-Hanley.

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm (via Zoom)

The acceptance of the January 6, 2021 Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the December 2020 Meeting sent out electronically and after some technical challenges were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance in the account is \$24,432.90. Much of this money continues to be earmarked for scholarships when travelling is allowed.

While the Scy en Brie Sister City group will hold a virtual film festival; we will bow out this year, but provide a list of "Irishcentric" films on Netflix and Prime on our website.

We are thrilled to recognize South Shore Irish Heritage Trail domain name and the initial development of our website, SSIHT. As it moves forward, a "passport" detailing specialty locations in each town will be added.

Brenda would like to assign "ambassadors", member of our Committee to each town to be the "Point person" for questions and concerns. We developed a tentative list that will soon be finalized.

While encouraged with the news of a vaccine; we know that it is unlikely that we can have a St. Patrick's Day parade and/or celebration in March 2021. We will begin to brainstorm how we can celebrate with others in a virtual way.

The ticket for the Hand Knit Irish Blanket was drawn and the number published, yet no one has come forward yet.

The Visitor Center connection is still a "work in progress", but a new goal of important information on our website and the possibility of physical kiosks in Scituate Harbor and North Scituate is the current plan.

New Business: Brenda attended and gathered much information from a Plymouth meeting on Tourism. She will continue to research connections with other Tourist Bureaus with the hope of assuring some funding and publicity.

Adjournment: 6:20pm.