SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Attendance: Brenda O’Connor, Maureen Dinsmore, Pat Jacquart, Peter Mehegan, Kevin Callanan, John Sullivan, RJ Dwyer and Carol Sullivan-Hanley.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05

The acceptance of the May 1, 2009 Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the April meeting will be viewed in June.

Treasurer’s Report: The current balance in the account is $3,264.70. Future expected expenditures will be gifts and Scituate-themed items for the June 10th delegation to bring to offer to West Cork dignitaries. To date, the Town, the Schools and our committee are splitting the cost of an for a reception ($400 reach). The group voted for and approved the expenditure of $160.00 for additional symbolic pendants.

A special thank you was given to Siobhan Hunter for her hard work in organizing the Irish language lessons. They are a success and the experienced teacher is as enthusiastic as the students. Go raibh maith agat!

Student Exchange: The Superintendent and School Committee are very excited about this happening. The first group of 15 -year- old students will come to Scituate in 2020. The following spring, a Scituate group will travel to West Cork.

There is a “delegation planning meeting” planned for May 6th to review and discuss all things related to our trip. It will be held from 7-8:30 in the Library small conference room.

Dr. Catherine Shannon has been nominated by our Committee for the Presidential Distinguished Award/ Irish Abroad 2019 News. She will continue with her informative lectures June 22 with a talk about John Boyle O’Reilly and in September discussing the poignant history of the Brig St. John.

To date, we have not received a date from the SBA regarding a Doc Ellis Fundraiser. (Update September 14th)

New Business: We are urged to attend the May 23rd Selectmen’s Meeting where the proposal for a privately funded memorial honoring the participants of the Easter Uprising be built in the Scituate Harbor area

Adjournment: 8:05pm