**Scituate/West Cork Sister City Committee**

**Minutes: August 7, 2019**

**7:00pm**

Attending: Brenda O’Connor, Chair; Siobhan Hunter, Vice Chair; Maureen Dinsmore, R.J. Dwyer, Patrice Maye, Peter Mehegan, John Sullivan, Carol Sullivan-Hanley, Tony Vegnani

Excused: Kevin Callanan, Audrey Donovan, Brian Houlihan, Patricia Jacquart, Richard Hebert

**I. Halfway 2 St. Patrick’s Day “Fun-raiser”**

September 14, 7-11pm

Scituate Beach Association

Event Goal: To fund Scituate/West Cork Student Exchange

Ticket Goal: 150 people at $35/pp ($5,250)

Total Revenue Goal: $10,000, with $5,000 to come from silent auction and raffles

Maureen has begun reaching out to all local businesses for silent auction/raffle items and sponsorship. She has met with great success to date.

The committee discussed

Promotions: Peachjar, social media, FB, WATD

Food: chips, logo cookies, Hank’s Clam Shack, Wahlburgers, Nona’s

Decorating: tables

Silent Auction: overseer

Emcee: Peter Mehegan

Clean-up: All

Bar: They run

**II. 2019-2020 Schedule:**

September 28: Catherine Shannon will give a talk on Brig St. John, Harbor Community Building

October 6: Ancient Order of Hibernians hosting a wreath-laying re Brig St. John; 1:00pm Mass at Morrill Bandstand, John McColgan keynote speaker, archivist of City of Boston

March: parade, corned beef dinner

**Treasurer’s Report**

$467 in account

$753 to be added to account tomorrow

Need to separate Sister City accounts (French or Irish)

**Board of Selectmen Meeting, July 23**

* WCC Committee gave a report on Scituate Delegation to West Cork, June 10-18
* Voted in support of 6’ granite monument, with words of Easter Rising inscribed upon it

**Leadership**

Nominations for Chair:

**New Business**

Irish Classes in the Fall? Yes, with modifications

Fall Activity: Field Trip to Forbes Museum in Milton, with lunch.

Quinipic, New Haven field trip