SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Attendance: Siobhán Hunter, Pat Jacquart, Peter Mehegan, Patrice Maye, John Sullivan, Christine Walsh, and Carol Sullivan-Hanley. Jim Canavan was also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05

The acceptance of the November 6, 2019 Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the last two meetings, September 4th and October 2nd will be reviewed on December 4th.

Treasurer’s Report: The current balance in the account is $7,584.44 with more donations to come from Jim C.’s birthday celebration. The estimation is $600. In lieu of birthday gifts, he requested donations to our Committee.

Two French and two Irish films have been chosen for the upcoming movie series. We are considering a brief introduction to each film with a power point presentation of the most recent trips to Sucy en Brie and West Cork.

There will be a joint meeting of the two Sister City Committees on November 14th at the Maritime Center. It will begin at 7:00pm.

Student Exchange: We are wondering if we should have our own 501-3C status. We are currently combined with Sucy en Brie. Christine, with her banking expertise, will investigate this. We are hoping to capitalize on Giving Tuesday, December 3rd to gather donations for scholarships.

The most recent plans for a West Cork delegation visiting Scituate have been postponed as has the Mayoral visit of Christopher O’Sullivan. There is some thought that a March 2020 trip may occur. This would be timely for the St. Patrick’s Day parade.

We are excited to begin the planning of the Irish Heritage Trail with other South Shore communities. A logo and a slogan will be considered. John Sullivan envisions it to follow Wild Atlantic Way format that is found in south coastal Ireland. (Clearly marked with a designated symbol and historical and cultural information for each stop along the way).

New Business: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 4, 2019.