SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 5:00 on Zoom.

Attendance: Brenda O’Connor, Pat Jacquart, Peter Mehegan, Siobhan Hunter, Christine Walsh, Patrice Maye, RJ Dwyer and Carol Sullivan-Hanley. Jim Canavan and Vinnie Quealy attended as guests.

The meeting was called to order at 5:06

The acceptance of the November 4th Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the October Meeting send out electronically and were also accepted.

Treasurer’s Report: The current balance in the account is $9,332.90. Much of this money continues to be earmarked for scholarships when travelling is allowed. The Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day fundraiser and the generous contributions to Jim Canavan’s “in lieu” birthday party continue to keep this number where it is.

We are thrilled to acknowledge and accept the $15,000 grant from the Irish government to work on our South Shore Heritage Trail. Because this will start in a virtual format, we are considering website developers and the development of an “electronic passport” to share facts about locations.

The delightful author, Ruari McKiernan will read from his book, Hitching for Hope, and discuss his hitchhiking travel journey on November 12th at 7:00pm. This free Eventbrite event will occur on Zoom, but it does require registration.

We are all in receipt of the raffle tickets for a beautiful Irish blanket handknit by Brenda O’Connor. The tickets are $10.00 each or three for $25.00. The drawing will occur on December 17, 2020.

The North Scituate WPA building will serve as the official Visitor’s Center. We look forward to it being an office for our organization and a destination stop for information for the S.S.H.T.

To date, we have not received a date from the SBA regarding a Doc Ellis Fundraiser.

New Business: Brenda attended and gathered much information from a Plymouth meeting on Tourism. She shared the results of some stunning figures on initial financial output and great follow-up returns. She mentioned that the Executive Director of Plymouth Tourism is interested in speaking with us about the planned Trail.

Adjournment: 6:10pm