## SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, Wednesday, March 9, 2022 on Zoom and the Scituate Senior Center

Attendance: Siobhan Hunter, Brenda O’Connor, Patrice Maye (on Zoom), John Sullivan, Jim Canavan, Maureen Dinsmore (on Zoom) and Carol Sullivan-Hanley.

 The meeting was called to order at 6:35 after South Shore Irish Heritage Trail meeting.

The acceptance of the February 16, 2022 Agenda was accepted with the change in the wording of our goals for participating in the student exchange. As mentioned, the concrete confirmation of Scituate students, including the METCO program will be added to the minutes. Also, the date for the Tinker’s Son fundraiser was changed to March 23, to assure the presence of the seisun.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from January 19, 2022 were approved with a name spelling correction.

Treasurer’s Report: Christine Walsh was not present but sent the report electronically. The current balance in the account for the operating budget is $1075,79. There is a new check for $512.51 bringing up the balance to $1668.30. The other account holds $8,680.69. This is money that is earmarked for scholarships, once the exchange program begins again.

We have some tentative dates for a brunch at the Voyager, we are aiming for Saturday morning, April 9th at $10.00. The cost will be $25.00 per person

 We will be marching in the parade on March 20th at 1:00. We will meet at the Senior Center at 12:00, check in and find our place in the que.

Brenda had suggested that a meeting with the new Scituate Superintendent be planned to discuss the goals of the exchange program once the pandemic travel ban lifts. This will occur sometime in April or May. We wish to affirm the welcoming inclusion of all Scituate students including those participating in the METCO program.

We adjourned at 7:25pm

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13, 2022.