Scituate/West Cork Committee

June 5, 2019

Minutes

In attendance Brenda O’Connor, Siobhán Hunter, Christine Walsh Kevin Callanan, Maureen Dinsmore, R.J. Dwyer, Carol Sullivan-Hanley, Patricia Jacquart, Peter Mehegan, John Sullivan Excused Audrey Donovan, Patrice Maye, Brian Houlihan

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Agenda was accepted

Treasurer’s Report - Currently collecting money for Irish Language Classes

Report: Irish Classes. Irish classes are held each week at North Scituate WPA building. Venue has proved very nice and classes, though small , are filled with enthusiasm. James Murphy, our native Irish speaker is very proud that we all want to learn Irish.

Report of delegation plans and suggestions from the committee

The greater part of the meeting was spent on discussing plans, goals, and suggestions for our delegation’s visit to West Cork next week.

 Arrangements were made with Superintendent Griffin to have a school bus transport the delegation from town hall to Logan and back.

A tentative agenda was passed out as was a page of suggestions for participants and role assignments. This is a working visit and every member of the delegation has an assignment so we can accomplish as much as possible on our mission.

We and Town and School Dept. are hosting an “Afternoon Tea” for 50 people to celebrate the signing of a school exchange plan with the Skibbereen Community School. The tea will be at the West Cork Hotel. Each third share is $400.

Catherine Shannon’s talk on John Boyle O’Re illy will be at the old Pier 44 - The Harbor Community Building on June 22 at 2 :00 pm. This will be the last of a four lecture series given by Dr. Shannon. She has generously given her time and expertise free of charge which has enabled us not to charge the public. In appreciation , we will present her with a Scituate/West Cork pendant.

WE will offer Scituate/West Cork pint glasses for attendees who contribute to the project.

The Quinnipiac Great Hunger Field trip would be a very long day and very expensive. We will continue studying and trying to find cheaper alternatives.

There will be no July meeting.

Next meeting is August 7, 2019 in the small conference room - Town Library.