SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Attendance: Brenda O’Connor, Siobhan Hunter, John L. Sullivan, John Sullivan, Vinny Quealy, Christine Walsh and Jim Canavan.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05

The acceptance of the August 9,2023 Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from June 14, 2023 were accepted.

Treasurer’s Report: The current balance is $2,871.20 in checking and $4,569.96 in scholarship.

Student Exchange: The Superintendent, School Committee and our Committee are very excited about this happening. The students from Skibbereen will arrive on Wednesday, October 26,2023 and will depart on November 3, 2023. An assortment of activities that are cultural, educational and fun are “in the works”. To date, a football game, a visit to the State House, Freedom Trail, a day trip to Newport, RI and Blue Man Group are considered. We are still looking for accommodations for the chaperones, as the price of the Inn at Scituate Harbor are prohibitive.

New Business: A farewell to the current Irish Consulate is planned for the evening of Thursday, September 17th at the Consulate’s office. The mayor of West Cork and fellow dignitaries will be visiting Boston on September 20, 2023 and delegations from the Beara Peninsula and Donegal will be visiting the South Shore this fall. Details to follow…..

Adjournment: 5:50pm.

Dr. Catherine Shannon has been nominated by our Committee for the Presidential Distinguished Award/ Irish Abroad 2019 News. She will continue with her informative lectures in June with a talk about John Boyle O’Reilly and in September discussing the poignant history of the Brig St. John.

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

New Business: We are urged to attend the May 23rd Selectmen’s Meeting where the proposal for a privately funded memorial honoring the participants of the Easter Uprising be built in the Scituate Harbor area

Adjournment: 8:05pm