

Windham Community Organization  
April 25, 2018  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. In attendance were Maureen Bell, Pat Cherry, Joyce Cumming, Kathy Jungermann, Cindy Kehoe, Imme Maurath, Ellen McDuffie, and Gail Wyman.

Ellen called for discussion and/or corrections to the March 27 meeting minutes. Motion by Maureen to accept the March 27, 2018 meeting minutes as presented passed by unanimous vote.

Ellen called for the Treasurer's Report. Cindy reviewed the monthly report for April as well as the annual financial report for the period from April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018. The March Treasurer's report was amended to include the \$2.00 paper statement fee for February; with this amendment the beginning balance on March 31, 2018 was \$3,448.48. No income was received in April and the only expense was the monthly paper statement fee for March. The ending balance as of April 25, 2018 was \$3,446.48. The annual financial report reflected an opening balance of \$2,811.28 as of April 1, 2017. Total income received for the year was \$6,742.00, and expenses totaled \$6,104.80, for an ending balance of \$3,448.48 as of March 31, 2018. Cindy noted that the bulk rate fee was not paid this year; Imme will follow-up with Mia on this.

Committee Reports:

- Good Neighbors: no community requests were received. Cindy read requests from three elementary students seeking donations to support their stay at Camp Keewaydin. Cost is approximately \$250 per student. The students also held a pasta dinner fundraiser which raised approximately \$600 for this purpose. Motion by Cindy that the WCO donate \$300 for the three students to attend Camp Keewaydin passed by unanimous vote. Ellen added a stipulation that the students share their experiences with WCO after returning from camp.
- News and Notes: The next issue comprises the subscription drive and should be ready for mailing next week. Ellen will send an email to request help from members. Discussion followed on the process of using the grand list, generating labels for the mailing as well as for the subscription forms, and digital vs. paper copy renewals. Annual advertising begins July 1.

Old Business:

- Chris Fisher's presentation on South Africa is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at the Meeting House. Ellen will bring lemonade and popcorn; Cindy will provide drink cups. Imme will set up the sandwich board to advertise the event and provide ice for cold beverages. Volunteers to help with the set up should arrive by 3:30 p.m.
- Spring Luncheon – Kathy reported on behalf of Mary. Several possible venues are being considered including the Garden Café in Londonderry, provided we have at least 6 attendees, cost is \$45 per person; Mary wants feedback from members re: interest in holding the luncheon at the Garden Cafe. Other options include several Manchester eateries, i.e., Seasons, Old Tavern, Ponce, and Copper Grouse, as well as J.J. Hapgoods in Peru. After some discussion, J.J. Hapgoods was selected as the venue. Date and time were set - Monday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m.

New Business:

- Green Up Day is Saturday, May 5. Mia is the coordinator and she has suggested morning refreshments at 9 a.m. at the Town Office to launch the event and garner community support. Members of WCO were asked to contact Mia with offers of refreshments, i.e., mini-muffins, coffee, etc.
- Chicken BBQ – date is July 14, 2018. Imme is willing to chair the event this year; notes on last year's planning will be forwarded to Imme.

Announcements:

- Ellen announced a survey being conducted by the West River Community Project re: the Dollar General Store proposed for Route 30 in Townshend.
- Ellen also shared notice received from the Windham Congregational Church council notifying residents that Sunday church services and other activities such as summer camp and the ice cream social will cease to continue.
- Maureen reported that she'd spoken with Ginny about use of a bulletin board at the Meeting House and WCO is welcome to use the first of the two boards downstairs (white one on the left). Any notices currently posted on that board may be removed.
- Brief discussion followed on the 'swap sheet' which is posted on the bulletin board at the Town Office.

The next WCO meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2018.

Motion by Ellen to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Cumming  
Secretary