

Windham Community Organization  
July 31, 2019  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. In attendance were Maureen Bell, Joyce Cumming, Kathy Jungermann, Cindy Kehoe, Ellen McDuffie and Gail Wyman.

Kathy distributed minutes of the June 26, 2019 meeting electronically for review prior to the meeting.

Motion: To approve the minutes of the June 26, 2019 meeting as submitted. Moved by Kathy—unanimously approved.

Cindy presented a combined Treasurer's Report for June-July. The beginning balance on May 29, 2019 was \$3,422.36; income for June-July was \$2,845.04; and expenses totaled \$500.36 for a balance of \$5,767.04 as of July 31, 2019. Cindy will prepare the annual Treasurer's report for the year ending March 31, 2019 and present it at the next meeting. Cindy handled paper goods purchased for the Harvest Supper last fall and the Chicken BBQ as a donation due to lack of receipts. Brief discussion followed on the \$500 contribution to the Robert Hescok Memorial Fund approved at the June meeting. Since the fund was set up as a Go Fund Me account, a credit card was needed for the donation. It was decided that rather than submitting the money through the Go Fund Me account, a check would be written directly to the widow.

Motion: To submit the \$500 contribution approved at the June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting directly to Angela Hescok via a WCO check rather than through the Go Fund Me account set up for the Robert Hescok Memorial Fund. Moved by Joyce—unanimously approved.

Cindy updated the members on the Hescok-Kehoe family status.

Brief discussion followed on the Chicken BBQ and the number of guests (estimated at 135 plus the musicians and kids = 140) and the amount of chicken (160 pieces). The event was very well attended and ran out of chicken this year. Gail reported that some guests requested 2 pieces of chicken. Ellen noted that 3 guests were refunded due to lack of food. Kathy reported 36 take-out orders this year. A suggestion was made to have Steve Maurath serve as MC next year.

Committee Reports:

- Good Neighbors – Ellen presented a request for a gas card needed for transportation to medical appointments at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. The family has received a \$25 gas card from the hospital but additional funding for ongoing treatment is requested. Cindy suggested utilizing transportation services available through The Current which provides free van transportation to Dartmouth. Maureen googled The Current and reported that 48 hours' notice is required for transportation. Brief discussion followed on other family members who may be able to help with transportation.

Motion: To approve a contribution of \$100 for a gas card for transportation to medical appointments. Moved by Gail—unanimously approved.

Maureen will purchase the gas card and forward information re: transportation services available through The Current to Gail who will provide same to the family. Brief discussion followed on possible assistance available through SEVCA and other organizations.

Maureen noted that a representative from Senior Solutions will attend an upcoming Selectboard meeting to discuss services available.

Discussion followed on another resident dealing with sudden news of a serious illness. The family has requested privacy and would prefer not to have visitors or food brought over.

Claudia Holmes will represent Claudia's Cupcakes and More at the Chocolate, Cheese and Chili Fest. The event will be held at Motel in the Meadow on August 5 this year. Brief discussion followed regarding members available to serve at the event and/or provide baked goods.

Motion: To contribute \$75 to Claudia Holmes toward the cost of baking supplies for Claudia's Cupcakes at the Chocolate, Cheese and Chili Fest. Moved by Cindy—unanimous.

- News & Notes – Ellen reported a deadline of August 17 for the next issue, though this may need to be delayed due to Ellen's daughter who is expecting. Brief discussion followed on advertising. Ellen will contact Mary about advertising. The next N&N meeting was planned for 10 a.m. on August 6.

Old Business:

- Thank-you notes – Kathy reported approximately 10 letters need to be sent out.
- Chicken BBQ –A suggestion was made to include a reminder in the April-May issue of N&N next year for anyone wishing to contribute items to the raffle. A potter may be interested in donating a piece of pottery next year.
- WCO Luncheon – No date was set for the luncheon though the location may be either the Heritage Deli or the Fullerton Inn. Further discussion was tabled.

New Business:

- Ellen suggested a WCO sponsored Ice Cream Social to keep the tradition going. Ellen will contact Ginny Crittenden for more information regarding the ice cream, etc.

Announcements:

- Windham Elementary School begins August 28, 2019.
- Farmers' Market, music and pizza continue on Fridays at the West Townshend Café.
- Grace Cottage will hold its annual Hospital Fair on August 3, 2019.
- Chocolate, Cheese and Chili Fest will be held on August 5 at Motel in the Meadow in Chester.
- Windham Fire Company Auction and BBQ will be held on August 10, 2019.
- St. Luke's Annual Supper will be held on August 3, 2019.

It was decided to skip the August WCO meeting and meet again on September 25, 2019.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. Moved by Joyce—unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Cumming  
Secretary