Windham Community Organization

 July 6, 2021

 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. In attendance were Maureen Bell, Carolyn Rubin, Kathy Jungermann, Ellen McDuffie, Carolyn Partridge, Imme Maurath, Barbara Jean Quinn, Pat McLaine and Becky Phillips.

Secretary’s Report:

Motion: To approve the minutes of the last in-person WCO meeting held on June 24, 2020

 moved by Carolyn Partridge-unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

Ellen presented an abbreviated Treasurer’s report prepared by Cindy Kehoe who was unable to attend. Current Balance in account is $5227.12. This total includes $2750.00 received from News & Notes subscriptions and $100.00 received from News & Notes advertisers.

Committee Reports:

* Good Neighbors: Pat Cherry, committee chair, was unable to attend. Recap by Ellen.

Only 1 request received for assistance in completing car repairs. WCO contributed $400.00 and Neighborhood Connections paid the outstanding balance on the car repair bill.

* News & Notes: Ellen plans to submit the issue to the printer in the following week. The subscription drive has been very successful again this year. Ellen welcomed both Carolyn Rubin and Pat McLaine to the News & Notes team.
* Advertising: Mary Boyer is resigning as Ad Manager and a replacement is needed.

 Pat McLaine has agreed to look at the job requirements and speak with Mary Boyer.

Old Business:

* Pat McLaine was present for the Community Partners meeting via Zoom. She reports that Neighborhood Connections is focusing on assisting clients with their transportation needs. Grant funds were received which will be used to hire a driver.
* Green-Up day: Ellen reports that community efforts resulted in a very successful event.
* Chicken BBQ 2021 will be cancelled. Harvest Supper will proceed.

 Ellen reminded all in attendance that expenses incurred will only be reimbursed with a receipt.

New Business:

* The WCO will sponsor an Ice Cream Social to be held on Sunday, August 22 between 3 and 5 p.m. The event will be by donation. All proceeds will be donated to The Town Meeting House Committee

Imme Maurath will be Chairperson for this event.

* Brief discussion followed regarding fundraising for the Meeting House. Ideas include a raffle at the Ice Cream Social and exploring the possibility of having Paving stones available to the public for purchase.
* Election of Officers: Carolyn Partridge moved to nominated Ellen to continue as President. Unanimously approved

Carolyn moved to nominate Kathy Jungermann to continue as Vice President. Unanimously approved.

Ellen nominated Cindy Kehoe to continue as Treasurer. Unanimously approved.

Barbara Jean Quinn volunteered to become Secretary. Unanimously approved.

* Motion: To change the time of the monthly WCO meeting from the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Moved by Ellen-unanimous.
* Motion: To approve a contribution of $200.00 for Rescue Inc. in appreciation for 2 Vaccination Clinics held at the town Office on May 17th and June 30th of 2021. Moved by Kathy-unanimous.
* The Chocolate, Cheese, and Chili Fest, a fundraiser for Neighborhood Connections, will be moved from August. It will possibly take place in February 2022 at Walker Farm in Weston.

Announcements:

The Windham Tag Sale will be held at the Meeting House on Saturday, September 4. Table rental is $10.00 and 15% of sales will be collected to benefit the Meeting House Wish List.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 28, at 5:15 p.m.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m. Moved by Ellen-unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Jungermann

Acting Secretary