

Walpole Cultural Council

February 24, 2020 Meeting

Attendees: Mary Cullinane, Kari Denitzio, Beth Formica, Chris Weylman,
Conor Jacobs (Boy Scout, Troop #44)

- January 27 meeting minutes were accepted
- Treasurer provided report. Current balance: \$10,054.84
- Email about not getting an acceptance or denial letter was discussed.
- Chris discussed the Town Forest Committee's poster contest. Only one school (Fisher) submitted posters (15). On March 10, they will be judged during the Town Forest Committee meeting in the Walpole Room of the WPL.
- We discussed fundraising. Idea was to have a "dine out" with a portion of funds going to the WCC.
 - Suggested places were Debevinio Winery, Humble Pie, Jalapeno's and Panera
 - We could have a standardized letter that we would request go out in the schools' Virtual Backpacks. Mary to check with BSS; Beth with Fisher and Johnson Robotics; Mimi with OPR. Looking at the April timeframe.
 - We would need to confirm with Timothea that fund raising money could be deposited into our same account. Chris to talk to the Town Accountant
- We discussed the "Canton Writes" program in which the local newspaper partners with the library and entrants submit a poem or story. They are printed and published. Winners are selected and there is an award night during which the winners read their works. Kari will look into the logistics and prizes that Canton used.
- Survey Monkey was discussed and it was suggested that we ask the Foxboro Cultural Council to share their survey for use with our Community. We need the Community Survey for Community input. We'll plan to survey in the Fall. Would like to add a link from the Town website and have a hard copy in the Clerk's office.
- Walpole Day – it was decided that we would not participate this year due to staffing restraints
- Several WCC members would like to attend Janet Applefield's presentation scheduled for May 11 at WHS. Mimi will reach out to Stephen Imbusch on the time of day and to see about reserving some seats for us.
- We would like to put something in the newspaper that the WCC is accepting new members. Mimi will talk to Lynne about this.
- Next meeting: March 30
- Minutes approved March 30, 2020

