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West Boylston Scholarship Cmte Meeting
Sept. 9 (Wedn), 2020 @ WB Town Offices

Those Present: Bernice Dow, Joyce Kujala,
Karen Fotas, Janice Johnson, Kim Hopewell

Notes taken (minutes) by Bernice Dow

Commence @ 2:31 p.m. + called by Joyce Kujala

hand out by Joyce (4 items including
"call to order" + "adjournment"
tally sheet given to Bernice
(no taking up approval of last
minutes of Oct 21, 2019 meeting)

Select Recipients for 2020 scholarships
- 1 for h.s. graduate
- 1 for post grad.

Kim says you can't skip of over
minutes of 10/21/19 meeting

Kim asked about Douglas Hocka
+ Bernice stated he may want us
to help him w recipient for them
but we have never heard from
him again.

Kim questioned marip tax money going to the scholarship + Bernie mentioned Nancy Rucker mentioned it to him + Joyce stated she heard the same thing from Selectman Chris Rucko.

Karen made motion to accept minutes + recorded by Kim

One high school + one post graduate
5 total received (one of which is post graduate) + \$1000 each

Bernie chose 01-2020 but Joyce stated her transcript is unofficial + disqualifies her
Karen explained what an unofficial transcript is

Our rules asked for an "official" transcript

We all agreed she # 01-2020 is "disqualified"

Joyce stated #3 had an essay but Bernie + Joyce^{+ Kim} didn't have one either

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Bernie read out loud the essay of #3 as Joyce apologized for it missing on some scholarship forms.

Bernie chose #4 + all others chose #4 also.

ONLY scholarship recipient is #4

Kim stated it is Celina Ricaurte

2/4/2019 each recipient was paid \$1000 for 2018

Only 1 \$1000 scholarship paid for 2019 as one recipient (Monica O'Brien) has not submitted an official transcript + Karen says this recipient is having a difficult time getting an official transcript due to COVID-19 issues.

Joyce explained all her efforts to get it straightened out but apparently it still hasn't been paid out. Joyce will contact

Claine Novia next week when she returns from vacation. Joyce states the official transcript has to go to Claine Novia, town clerk.

On 6-8-2020, Kayla Meade was sent her \$1000 scholarship for 2019.

As of 9-8-2020, balance in scholarship account is \$5847³¹ minus what is pending payment

Joyce + all agreed to keep it as 1(one) h.s. senior + 1(one) post grad. student for 2021

We spoke of alternatives to reducing scholarship amounts depending on funding etc.

Joyce states we can't meet again until April, 2021 as applications begin in Feb. 2021

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Joyce will inform Elaine on
Monday, 9-24-2020 of new
scholarship recipient also.

April meeting to be determined
in future.

Adjourn: 3¹⁹ p.m.