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West Boylston Scholarship Cmte Meeting
April 5 (Mon), 2021 @ WB Town Offices

Those Present: Kim Hyspewell, Joyce
Kujala, Karen Fotos, Janice Johnson + Bernice Dow

(minutes)
Notes taken by Bernice Dow

Commence @ 1³⁰ p.m. + called by Joyce Kujala
Agenda handed out

Need to approve

Kim made 1st + 2nd by Karen

5 (unanimous) for approval

Report of Board Members

Joyce sent out "Thank you" letters
in Jan. to anyone (19 people) who
donated to scholarship cmte.

Blank form with letterhead filled
out by Joyce to contributors

Karen asked if we could put letter
in tax bill to all residents but

Joyce said "no"

Janice asked it be placed on
Elder Services flyer but to
no avail

Joyce mentioned possibly putting a letter up on bulletin board at Senior Center

Kim mentioned the vote on marijuana taxes being put into Scholarship Fund + brought it up @ last town meeting mentioned putting flyers in the schools + Karen mentioned possibly bring it up @ school cmte meeting

Kim mentioned possibly a car wash w donations to Scholarship Cmte + how we had much more \$ from times passed + how the cmte would get funds from leftover money from graduating Senior class + maybe this Senior Class can contribute

(Five Thousand Three ...)

As of March 31, 2021 is \$5311⁰³ per Joyce

Checks for recipients are suppose to be paid today + the 2020 recipient has turned in her transcrip and therefore \$1000 to be deducted

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from amount above to Celina Ricaurte

Joyce states \$1000 will be ~~deducted~~ deducted from the amount above for the 2021 recipient

Post grad applicant is disqualified as no official transcript

No March receipts per Joyce

* To chose recipient for 2021

Bernie takes tabulation of votes

Bernie chose #5

Karen " #13

Kim " #5

Jan " #5

Joyce " #3

We discussed our decisions as to why we did or did not chose some particular applicants.

Joyce believes we should focus on what was said rather than how nice the format was.

Now mention of changing votes after

the discussion + Bernie asked if we have done this before as no one recalled we had ever done this.

Discussion brought up by Joyce if we could give another scholarship to a high school applicant if the post grad was eliminated + that applicant was disqualified due to no "Official Transcript" provided

31 applicants for 2021

If we had a tie in the past we would cast a second vote

The last time we awarded 5 - \$1000 was in 2015 + then how it decreased over years due to lack of funds as we all recalled

In 2007, Kim, Joyce + Bernie were on the comte. from the beginning.

Bernie made motion to approve #5 and recorded by Kim + we discussed it + Karen overruled it

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by the tabulation of the top 3 choices which are #3-4 votes, #5-3 votes + #13-3 votes as tabulated by Karen

Karen made motion to accept #3 rather than #5 (from the original vote) as the recipient + seconded it by Joyce

4 approved

1 (Bernie) objected

Motion to accept #3 is approved at 2²⁹ p.m.

#3-Allison DeVillers is recipient

Karen asked why we can't make the scholarships for \$500 rather than \$1000 + Joyce stated we can't because we already set the rules

Joyce will contact us for Sept 21 meeting.
x 2³⁶ p.m. Adjourn agreed unanimously