

## SCITUATE SISTER CITY / CAPE VERDE, SANTA CATARINA DO FOGO MINUTES

Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Scituate Library

Attendance: Angela Dray, John Monteiro, Bill Lopes, Taylor Lawrence, Keith Becker, Antonieta Barros

Absent: Kelly Bower, Hope Fernandes, Maria Andrade, Teresa Barnette

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm.

1. Accepted/Approved Minutes from August 24th meeting
2. Update on Scituate visits of Santa Catarina Mayor Alberto Nunes
  - The mayor first visited Scituate on September 12 to sign the friendship pact at the senior center
    - Scituate was represented by Town Administrator James Boudreau and Chair of the Select Board Maura Curran
    - Members from all three sister city committees were also present
  - The mayor returned to visit historic sites in Scituate on September 22, including the Irish Mossing Museum
  - Images/video may be available from Seth Pfeiffer at Scituate Community Television
3. Update on the Scituate Sister City Raffle
  - John is preparing a final report
  - 538 tickets were sold out of 600 (200 per committee)
  - Checks have been distributed to winners
  - May move accounting to Quickbooks next year to simplify the process – cost would be \$20 per committee per month
  - Taylor is entering contact info collected from the raffle into our contact list
4. Feast of Santa Catarina
  - St. Mary's Church will have a Mass in Scituate on Nov 25 at 1pm
  - Plan to host a breakfast or lunch on a day leading up to the Mass focused on culture
  - Email thread will determine exact day and time
  - One idea is to generate a handout with FAQs related to the feast
5. Winter film festival
  - Theater will host movies for a \$10 donation
  - Showings will occur on four Tuesdays in Feb
  - Business keeps alcohol sales, and sister city committees keep admission
  - Will source film ideas from the Cape Verde Film Festival
  - Taylor to check the format of films

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Scituate Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.