



Town of Belchertown
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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Scholarship Committee Meeting
BPS Central Office @ 5:30pm

Final Minutes of October 2, 2019

Members Present: B. Cameron, R. Bansal, S. Edwards, L. Alves, L. Aiken, D. Lusignan. Minutes by R. Bansal.

5:34pm –Meeting called to order

- Minutes: L. Aiken moved to accept the minutes of October 2, 2019, as written, second from B. Cameron Vote: 6,0,0

- Discussion Items:

- a. Scholarship Account Balance: \$8,188.75 (*Note: balance includes \$1000 payout to second award recipient -See “b” below)
- b. Scholarship Recipient(s): Second awardee, Mr. Iain Knight has submitted his requirements to the towns Treasurer/Collector and has received his \$1000 scholarship check. As of this meeting, final (3rd) awardee Mr. James Wang has not responded to Chairman Lusignans notifications, (via emails/ regular mail) reminding him of the November 29, 2019 deadline to submit proof of tuition in order to receive his award.

As a result, the Committee held discussion as to the deadline to submit paperwork for future recipients to collect their award(s) and the possibility of having a 4th alternate/ candidate in the event of forfeiture. Further discussion will be held on this matter to clarify application procedure(s) and deadline(s).

- c. Quarterly Tax Bill Insert: Our three(3) recipients were recognized in the current mailing round; the Committee currently inserts a “flyer” into 3 out of 4 quarterly tax billing cycles.
- d. Non-Profit Status – Belchertown Board of Selectmen, Mr. Nicholas O’Connor was not present to update the committee.

- Action Items:

- a. Set next meeting date: The Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 @ 5:30PM, at the Central School Office, side meeting room.

- 6:12PM: Motion from L. Aiken to adjourn, second from R. Bansal Vote: 6,0,0