



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

Final Minutes of Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Members Present: D. Lusignan, E. Rose, L. Alves, B. Cameron, R. Bansal. Minutes by R. Bansal

5:34pm –Open Meeting

- Minutes: L. Alves, motioned to accept the minutes of October 2, 2019 as read, B. Cameron seconded, Vote 5.0.0
- Discussion Items:
 - a. Scholarship Account Balance - \$9081.22 as of November 1, 2019 (+892.47).
 - b. Remaining Scholarship Recipient – D. Lusignan made a final attempt to contact Mr. Wang, third awardee for 2019. D. Lusignan left message with Mr. Wang’s father to have James make contact as to whether he would be accepting or declining his \$1000 award and with a reminder the deadline is November 29, 2019.
 - c. Non-Profit Status-update – RE: Email from N. O’Connor; Committee is tax exempt but not a 501c3 so cannot fundraise directly. D. Lusignan advised the Committee to consider pros and cons of changing our designation for the future. The Committee will hold further discussion on this matter at the next meeting in an effort to include those members not present.
 - d. Social Media Policy – D. Lusignan provided Committee members with a copy of the SMP. The Committee held discussion regarding pros and cons of the policy. The Committee will hold further discussion on this matter at the next meeting in an effort to include those members not present.
- Action Items:
 - a. Determination of 4th alternate award recipient – tabled to next meeting.
 - b. Change application deadline – tabled to next meeting.
 - c. Set next meeting date/time/location – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 @ 5:30PM at the Central School Office.
- 6:35pm : R. Bansal motioned to adjourn, L. Alves seconded. Vote 5.0.0