



Town of Belchertown
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
School Central Office
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FINAL

Minutes of:

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Members Present: Karol Coffin (Superintendent Seat), Michael Knapp (School Committee Representative), Theresa Przybylowicz (At-Large member), Donna Lusignan (At-Large member); the Home School Seat remains vacant at this time.
Donna Robbins (High School Council Representative) - Minutes

Members Absent: Franco Dell'Olio (Pathfinder School Representative)

4:00pm – Meeting was opened

The Committee had not met since April 11, 2016. Discussion was held amongst members present to make designations in order to move forward. The following members are to hold annual term designated seats, until June 30, 2017. Vote: 5:0:1

- Donna Lusignan – Chairman
- Theresa Przybylowicz – Vice Chairman
- Donna Robbins – Clerk

4:27pm - Discussion:

- Chair Lusignan will make notification to Belchertown's Administrative Office as to the Scholarship Committee Members newly formed designations.
- Account Balance: Chair Lusignan provided the Committee with the balance of The Scholarship Fund which currently has \$713.01 in the account. Funding comes from voluntary contributions tied to quarterly tax bills or by those making separate donations. Residents are able to make donations in any amount when paying their tax bills by checking the indicated box on the actual bill. The Town Treasurer/Collectors Office then transfers the funds into the specified Scholarship Account.
- Distribution of 2017 Scholarship Awards: Due to the lateness of the reformation of the Committee and the small amount of available funding, it was decided to defray awards until year 2018. The Committee is eager to generate more funding and will re-design a "Press Release" aimed to do so. The Committee voted: 5:0:1 on this matter.
- Next Meeting ~ Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6:00pm, Central School Office.

5:01pm – Adjournment: Motion made by M. Knapp, Second: D. Robbins, All in favor: (5:0:1)