

Norton Fund Commission  
May 12, 2020  
Zoom Meeting  
Andover, CT

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Dianne Grenier called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dianne Grenier, Cheryl Mayhew, Jan Neumuth, Sarah Shapiro, and Heidi Xenophontos

MINUTES:

Jan made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting. Cheryl seconded the motion and minutes were approved unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

FINANCES:

No updates as Town Hall is closed to the public. Heidi said there were no expenses.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission has not received any recent requests. The group feels there will be an increased need for the holidays.

The AES social worker suggested ways to anonymously help children in need; and the Principal said the school has an activity fund to help children needing help for trips or activities. The Commission will consider these options, agreeing the Norton Commission should get credit for any donations.

The group decided to waive the August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting and will next meet November 10, 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Four students applied for the Norton scholarship this year. All were reviewed and the group unanimously chose Ryan Harlow to be this year's recipient. Cheryl will get a check for \$1,000 and mail it to Ryan.

Dianne will send press releases to the Journal Inquirer, the Chronicle, Andover This and That and the town website.

BYLAWS:

The bylaws were due to be reviewed this year as they had not been changed since 2018. The group agreed no changes were needed at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Guess the Norton Number was held in February with 3 winners who each received a gift certificate. The school would not publish children's last names and Rivereast would not print without the last names.

Dianne published the winners in Andover This and That.

The group agreed the Senior Fundraiser was successful and would participate in the future

ADJOURNMENT:

Dianne adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Shapiro  
Norton Commission Secretary