# Norton Fund Commission May 14, 2019 First Congregational Church Andover, CT

#### CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Dianne Grenier called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

#### MINUTES:

Heidi made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 16, 2019 meeting. Cheryl seconded the motion and minutes were approved unanimously.

# **OLD BUSINESS:**

"Guess the Norton Number" held at AES was a success with most students participating. The school said they would like to repeat next February.

Participation in the Senior Fundraiser raised \$41.00 and raised awareness of the Norton Fund.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

#### FINANCES:

Heidi provided updates for all accounts which included a \$25.00 donation.

There were no recent requests for aid.

Heidi will write a proposal for investing available funds in venues that would generate more interest income. Any proposals would be put before the Board of Selectmen.

### SCHOLARSHIP 2019:

The Norton Commission received 8 requests for scholarship aid.

The group chose a recipient for the scholarship. The individual's name will be announced at graduation.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Town website will go through an update. The group discussed the possibility of adding a page to highlight the Norton Children's Fund.

Commission reappointments expire in July, 2019. All members indicated they would stay on.

### **MEETING DATES:**

The group agreed to meet Thursday, August 22 (7:00 pm) at Heidi's home. "Guess the Norton Number" will be the focus of the meeting.

Additionally, the group will meet November 12, 2019 at First Congregational Church at 7:00 pm.

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

Dianne adjourned the meeting at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Shapiro, Norton Commission Secretary