

Native American Indigenous Peoples National Heritage Commemoration Day Steering Committee

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

7:00 PM

Medway Middle School (Holliston Street – Door 7)

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Phillips at 7:10. Present at the meeting was Jo-Ann Phillips, Cindy Sullivan, Angelica Crosby, Liam McDermott, Cher Hamilton and Margaret Perkins, Library Director
Absent: Rebecca Purcell, Glenn Trindade

B. Meeting Minutes 9/28/2022– Motioned by Mr. McDermott and 2nd by Ms. Crosby approved 5-0

C. Public Comment - none

D. Event Follow Up

Budget – Mr. McDermott will circle back to Michael Boyton to find out if the check for Thomas Green was sent. Ms. Crosby has a receipt for reimbursement from Ocean State for supplies for the event and will submit to the town. She was going to forgo submission but Ms. Sullivan encouraged her to submit so it can be understood what the costs are for running a future event.

Ms. Phillips mentioned Mr. Trindade got the printing done but not through the town. She will follow up with him.

Overall feedback from the event was positive. Some feedback was people felt the speaker spoke too long, but he was a good and interesting speaker. Mr. McDermott shared ideas for the next event from Mr. Green to have different representative tribes and dancers.

Ms. Phillips suggested thank you notes to the Historical Society, Thomas Green

Brainstorming ideas for next event:

Move towards the farmers market area with added activities (jewelry making), food truck, dance performance, music. Plaques within town, Create a Facebook event page, Join with Medway Trails, Street Name and QR Codes. Find ways to have a larger and broader connection with the Indigenous community.

E. Next Meeting Dates: December 7, 2022 and January 4, 2023

F. Adjournment

Ms. Sullivan made the motion to adjourn 8:20 pm. Mr. McDermott 2nd. Motion carried 5-0.

Submitted by: Cindy Sullivan