

Northborough Scholarship Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 3, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Northborough Town Hall, Conference Room C

In attendance: Chair Bob D'Amico, Vikram Verma, Liz Nolan

Members absent: Kerry Thornton-Genova

Open meeting start time: 7 pm

1. Scholarship Award Decisions

- a. Based on expected family contribution, academic standing, personal character as shared through letter of recommendation and personal essay, and community service/involvement.
- b. Total awarded: Five scholarships totaling \$1,800. Approved by all present members. All students were from ARHS. Recipients: Jason Subat, Paulina Paradise, Briana Boeckeler, Erik Lin, and Aislin Campbell.
- c. Awards were not distributed for two years due to COVID.
- d. Discussed need for recruitment of additional members.
- e. Discussed fundraising and ongoing communication to bring awareness of fund.
- f. Discussed better communication with public school guidance departments at Assabet Valley Vocational, AMSA, Mass Academy of Math & Science at WP (public and charter schools)
- g. Discussed ARHS change of process and our need for consistency of submission of all applicants for next year.
- h. Bob will write/send award letters and distribution of checks will be made at the ARHS rewards night.

2. Election of New Officers on hold until new members are recruited and present at future meeting.

Next meeting proposed for August 2022.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Bob D'Amico, Chairman Scholarship Advisory Committee

Liz Nolan, Acting Recording Secretary