



The Town of Barnstable

John F. Kennedy Memorial Trust Fund Committee

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JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE
Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 3:00 PM
Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA

APPROVED March 5, 2025

1. Call to Order at 3:00 PM
2. Roll Call
Present: Bob Jones, Bill Murphy, Lynne Poyant
Guests: Sean O'Brien (Treasurer), Wendy Northcross, Executive Director, JFK Hyannis Museum
3. Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes – VOTE **MOTION** (Bob Jones/Bill Murphy) to approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting March 25, 2024 was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (Bob Jones, Bill Murphy, Lynne Poyant)
4. Approval of Scholarship Recipients – Discussion on the merits of eight candidates for this year's five scholarships with comments provided by Bob Jones, Bill Murphy, Sean O'Brien (Treasurer), Lynne Poyant. **MOTION** (Bill Murphy/Bob Jones) to ratify the selection of (in alphabetical order): Coralle Figueroa, Owen Jones, Lillian Luechauer, Alyssa McEneaney, and Laik O'Reilly for the 2024 John F. Kennedy Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship recipients was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
Future discussion will include number of scholarships, matrix of scholarship criteria, and overall process which may include interviews.

Sean O'Brien left the meeting and Wendy Northcross, Executive Director, JFK Hyannis Museum joined.
5. Flag Day will be held at Centerville Elementary School on Friday, June 14, 2024. This is the last day of school.
6. Memorial Day discussion – After much discussion about the competition with the Centerville Memorial Day activities and the dwindling number of attendees at our event, it was agreed that for this year, we would have a brief wreath laying at the JFK Memorial at 9:00 AM and then move over to lay a wreath at the Korean War Memorial at 9:00 AM. Find a way to recognize that this is the 80th Anniversary of D-Day (June 6, 1944). We will try to incorporate poppies into our event. Wendy Northcross shared that JFK's birthplace is reopening on his birthday (May 29th) and Kennedy family members will be in attendance there. It was agreed that we will raise the flag from the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. at the Memorial at noon on JFK's birthday, May 29, 2024. This flag will be given to Centerville Elementary School on Flag Day. We agreed to meet in August of this year to revisit how to proceed in the future – either with a Memorial Day or JFK birthday commemoration. Wendy Northcross suggested that a guest speaker such as Vanessa Hoheb whose father created the

presidential seal medallion for the Memorial might be a draw for a future event.

7. MOTION (Bill Murphy/Bob Jones) to Adjourn at 4:26 PM was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.