

Dickinson School Trust

MEETING
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
6:00 P.M.
Southwick Town Hall
Conference Room 2

November 21, 2017

Minutes

Attendance:

Present: Gene Theroux, Kristi Deedy & Dean Rankin

Absent: None

Visitors: Elizabeth Deedy

1. Thirteenth Annual Teacher Grants: The trustees unanimously decided to award one grant this year for a total of \$ 500.00 and it to be presented to the following teacher for the project and dollar amount indicated:
 - a. Chantelle Sole in the amount of \$ 500.00 for a History Lab for each Second Grade Classroom.
- Other:
- Mr. Theroux made a motion to transfer \$ 500.00 from the Dickinson School Trust to the STGRSD Superintendent's Dickinson School account to fund the awarded grant. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.
2. Marketing and Fund Raising: Discussed discontinuing the Richard Dickinson Trust insert for solicitation of donations to the Dickinson School Trust for solicitation with the 2018 census. It was decided unanimously not to go forward with an insert for the 2018 census. Kristi Deedy introduced an idea to have a table at the Southwick Days with literature on the Dickinson School Trust and to have a donation jar at the table. The Trustees will wait for further information and will support it if an opportunity arises.
 3. New Business: Trustees discussed the community service option in the Annual Teacher Grants and that no community service projects have been submitted since the Rail Trail painting some years ago. Mr. Theroux discussed headstone cleaning and an opportunity for students to learn history about notable residents interred at Southwick's Old Cemetery. The Westfield Historical Commission

accomplished this at Westfield's Mechanic Street Cemetery with 4th Grade Students on 15 October 2017. The Trustees recommended bringing this suggestion on cleaning headstones to both to the Southwick Historical Society and to Jenny Sullivan at the Southwick Tolland Granville Regional School District.

4. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gene H. Theroux". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and "H".

GENE H. THEROUX
Dickinson School Trustee