

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTS**  
**May 24, 2024**

**ATTENDEES:** Olga Saubermann, Sue Aberbach (co-chairpersons), Nancy Fairchild, Linda Frigon, Maura McGuinness, Judith Slisz

**LOCATION:** Zoom meeting   **Time:** 1-2pm

- 1. Minutes**
  - The April 18, 2024, minutes were unanimously approved.
- 2. Financial Report**
  - Linda reported ESP has a little over \$43,000 in the bank. All bills have been paid with only one check for \$175 for a NCCWSL student that has not been cashed.
- 3. Educational Grant Application**
  - The ESP Board has approved the awarding of six \$4000 grants.
  - Applications have already been received. Three are complete and two are partially finished.
- 4. Educational Grant publicity**
  - Olga is keeping a list of all the places the publicity has been done.
  - It was suggested sending the information to all our Ct. legislatures and perhaps mayors in our 2 counties. Norm Needleman put our scholarship information in his newsletter.
  - Olga has information from Kaye Griffin pertaining to the price of putting publicity in newspapers, etc. She will email the information.
- 5. NCCSWL**
  - Three students (Grace Jacaruso, Sydney Swann, Madeline Rice) are registered for the May30-June 1 NCCSWL conference, and all have received a \$175 check for travel money.
  - Sue will email and text all 3 students wishing them well and reminding them of their obligation to send a reflection of the NCCSWL experience.
  - Laura Lockwood from Trinity College Women's Center is facilitating a get together of all Connecticut NCCWSL students.
- 6. Ed. Grant Process for 2024**
  - The primary criteria are academic achievement, career goals and financial need. References are also an important consideration.
  - Linda will email a grid to use for evaluating each candidate in both Excel and PDF form. It was decided we would use a one-to-ten-point scale in evaluating each candidate.
  - Sara Taylor, our pro bono attorney, states that we should retain all our individual notes on each student evaluated.
- 7. Other**
  - We should think about adding another member to our committee next year.

**Next Meeting: June17,2024 at 1pm via ZOOM (come to meeting with your top 6 or 10 picks)**

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy Fairchild, Recording Secretary

