

Town of Cape Elizabeth  
Community Services Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
10/17/2018

**Present:** Amy Lombardo, Sarah MacColl, Jon Mortimer, Terri Patterson

**Absent:** Debbie Butterworth

**Public:** None

**Staff Guest:** Kerry Kertes

Sarah opened the meeting at 6:08.

Matt Sturgis requested input on a payment via scholarship situation. The committee discussed the policy that is in place and whether there should be changes. At issue is the concept that the funds between two divorced parents wouldn't necessarily qualify a child for a scholarship, but the funds available to just one might. The Town is being drawn into the issue by one parent taking exception to the Town providing \$\$\$.

TRI By the Sea: 90 participants. 15 Maine towns represented. A few out of state children. \$1500 goes to Good Shepherd Food Bank. Lots of volunteers required, but eeked out enough support. Review of next year's will happen. May be a date change. September is a very busy month.

Cape Care: The 14 passenger CS van has only lap belts. So young kids must bring own car seats. It is being assessed to determine the possibility of child appropriate seat belts.

Jane Anderson is working hard on senior programming, reaching out to younger seniors. Jane will be writing some articles for the Cape Courier.

Travel Basketball: Awaiting team rosters. Hoping for smooth sailing as it continues to be administered by Cape.

Kerry Kertes explained a lot of the issues at the Fort, based on his August - October work there. The Town Council approved the increase in bus and trolley fees for Fort Williams. Also no buses in the Strout Circle. Several changes seem necessary to keep pedestrians safe as well as provide access for handicapped patrons. Pay and Display has not been approved. Decision by Town Council by December. Kerry provided a great wealth of information about the Fort, including numbers of visitors, as best as he can say. 1000 buses this year, plus Ubers plus cars. Seems unsustainable to him, given the limits of the Fort's amenities ( Restrooms, waste cans, traffic.)

CS is holding a winter holiday house December 8—different activities for all ages.

Submitted by Sarah MacColl