

New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting Minutes- 1/12/23

A meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council was called to order at 5:25 at the New Marlborough Public Library. The meeting was chaired by Louise Yohalem. Also in attendance were Treasurer Eugene Cleary, Kathy Potoski, Jane Maser, Linda Fass, Wendy Miller, Lauri Aibel and Secretary Marjorie Shapiro.

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. To date, we have received \$4,260 since the fall mailing. Eugene explained that he has separated the post-mailing receipts from the fiscal year receipts so that we can track fundraising more easily. The bill from Kwik-Print for the fall mailing was \$1,775.18.

We should soon be hearing about two outstanding grants requests that were submitted by Nancy Barbe. One is for \$2500 for the Burritt Day Festival. Formerly we received \$500 festival grants from Mass Cultural Council. The second grant is an unspecified amount from the Mass Cultural Council Recovery Fund.

The remainder of the meeting dealt with questions of assigning responsibility for ongoing Cultural Council activities.

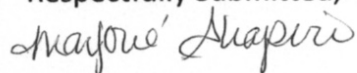
Lori said that she would develop the Facebook page, be in touch with grantees and publicize their programs on Maggie's list, Facebook and The Five Village News.

A discussion ensued about Burritt Day. It was determined that two or three people should be responsible for Burritt Day. Kathy Potoski volunteered to take charge of food.

The members indicated an interest in entertaining new ideas to enhance Burritt Day. This will be discussed at upcoming meetings. The Council also discussed what the optimum number of vendors is for the space and for the day's culinary needs.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marjorie Shapiro