

## New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting Minutes - 4/13/23

A meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council was called to order at 4:15 pm at the New Marlborough Public Library. The meeting was chaired by Linda Fass. Also in attendance were Treasurer Eugene Cleary, Secretary Marjorie Shapiro, Lauri Aibel, Wendy Miller, Jane Maser, Louise Yohalem, Didi Sinclair and Kathy Potoski.

The minutes from the March meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved. Eugene reported that we received a \$5500 grant from the MA State Cultural Council and that we are to receive a \$2500 festival grant this year from MA Cultural Council as well. We have thus far given out \$13,100 in grants this year.

Lauri and Jane will follow through with five organizations who have not yet submitted their necessary paperwork to get their grants.

Lauri suggested that we have links on the website and on our Facebook page to the programs we support to show where the money goes.

The remainder of the meeting predominantly centered around Burritt Day.

This year we will have a car show.

Four vendors have confirmed

Kathy and Louise will contact food vendors.

Holly and John will try to arrange a hot spot for an internet connection.

Kathy went over the extensive Burritt Day check list.

Several suggestions were made for music.

There was a discussion of our annual Pot-Luck dinner. A decision was made to have it in September or October.

Wendy said that she had submitted a request to the Town Finance Committee for \$2500 to cover the cost of two mailings.

Lauri wrote the annual ask letter and suggested that we ask for email addresses so we can send donation requests by email as well as by post.

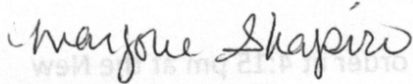
Didi put forth the idea of Cultural Council hosting a "Moth Radio" style program.

Louise suggested we expand the number of volunteers on Cultural Council and asked that we think of names of people who might want to join.

Jane Maser will chair the May meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Shapiro