

New Marlborough Cultural Council
Minutes – April 14, 2022

Attendance: Eugene Cleary, Linda Fass, Sherri Gorelick, Kathy Potoski, Marjorie Robbins (via telephone), Holly Valente, Louise Yohalem. Jane Maser, acting as Chair. Wendy Miller, Guest.

The meeting was called to order at 4:22.

Minutes were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: No change in report submitted last month with the exception of \$59.27 interest income. There does not appear to be a Festival Grant this year.

Pot Luck Supper: The Fire Department has agreed to the Pot Luck being held in its firehouse this year on May 21st. In return, we will invite Fire Company members to join us without bringing food. COVID safety provisions will be required. Kathy researched the possibility of serving a barbecue dinner but the lowest price catering price was prohibitive. Tom Ingersoll will entertain. (As of these minutes, he has had a conflict arise and will not be available. Sherri moved that we go back to our traditional pot luck. Holly seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Louise will send an ad to the 5 Village News inviting people to attend, including an alphabetical list for what course people should contribute. Kathy Cretien will be asked to post it to the Town's listserv. We will not serve coffee. Next year, we will ask the HS to hold a contest for poster design.

Burritt Day: Tables need to be reserved. Louise will post an ad in the 5 Village News seeking vendors. Wendy will send out letters to the vendors' list. Food – Ask the First Responders, Jess, Joanne and Lauren, Gould Farm. Alex will be asked for Southfield Store food.

New Business: Wendy will ask the new tax collector for the newest list of property owners. Louise will draft a fundraising letter.

A condolence letter will be sent to Nancy Barbe in sympathy for her mother's passing away.

Wendy gave an update on the Bill that will enable her and other Town members in her category of elected officials to serve on the Cultural Council.

The meeting adjourned at 5:22.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Yohalem, Acting as Secretary