

New Marlborough Cultural Council

Minutes – May 12, 2022

A meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council was held on May 12, 2022 at the New Marlborough Public Library. The meeting was called to order at 4:21 pm. Present were Linda Fass, Eugene Cleary, Louise Yohalem, Nancy Barbe, Jane Maser, Marjorie Robins who attended by telephone, Holly Valente Marjorie Shapiro and guest, Wendy Miller.

The minutes from the April 14th meeting were accepted as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. Treasurer Eugene Cleary reported that the Council received one \$100.00 donation in the last month.

Louise reported that the fundraising letter has been mailed.

There was discussion of the pot-luck supper on May 21st. Holly Poindexter did the posters for the event which are hanging in public spaces and at the Mill River Store and Southfield Store. There is also an ad in the 5 Village News. It was agreed that we should start setting up at 1 pm. The Fire Department will bring tables down from storage to accommodate 100 people. Kathy Potoski will bring tablecloths and utensils. Wendy has arranged for music.

There was discussion and report on Burritt Day. Wendy and Holly reported on the status of vendors for the event. There was also discussion of music which has not yet been finalized. This year it was decided that the Broadband Committee will be honored with the Burritt Day plaque. The presentation will be at 1 pm and the pet parade is at 1:30. Charlie Flint has agreed to do appraisals, John Schreiber is working on the car show and Peter Lane has been hired as the clown.

White elephant items will be collected at Kathy Potoski's garage from 11 am to 4 pm on Saturday August 13th and on the Village Green Friday, August 19th from 9 am to 3 pm.

Wendy reported on the bill that would allow her category of elected official to serve on Cultural Council and another bill that would allow Cultural Council members to serve three consecutive terms for a total of nine years instead of two for a total of six.

Louise brought up the possibility of changing our meeting time from Thursday to Monday which would accommodate Marjorie Robbins who works on Thursdays. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Shapiro

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