

New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting 7/12/23

A meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council was called to order at 4:17 pm at the New Marlborough Public Library. The meeting was chaired by Wendy Miller. Also in attendance were Treasurer Eugene Cleary, Secretary Marjorie Shapiro, Sherri Gorelick, Jane Maser, Didi Sinclair, Lauri Abel, Louise Yohalem, Linda Fass and guest Holly Valente.

The minutes from the June 8th meeting were accepted.

Eugene gave the Treasurer's report which was accepted. Currently, we have approximately \$25,000 which includes the \$6,500 Covid Recovery Grant. The deadline for awarding the Covid Recovery Grant has been extended to September 15th. We will evaluate the applications after Burritt Day. We will withhold \$650.00 of the state grant money for our operating expenses.

The remainder of the meeting centered on progress and planning for Burritt Day.

We have 14 craft vendors and a variety of food vendors. 35 tables have been ordered. Music has been arranged. Roger the Jester has been hired and we have a children's face painter. Smitty Pignatelli will arrive at 12pm and the pet parade will start at 1pm.

The details of parking are still being worked out.

Robbi Hart is doing an article for the Five Village News on how we chose Tom Braize for this year's Burritt Day Award.

Taft Farm does not want the unsold items from the White Elephant Sale and arrangements need to be made for their disposal.

Ann Getsinger is making the Burritt Day poster. There was discussion of a silent auction that might include the poster.

Sherri is looking into the cost of selling commemorative tee shirts.

Lauri will handle publicity on Maggie's List, in newspapers and The Shopper's Guide.

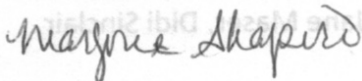
White elephant collection is August 17th from 4pm to 7pm at Jane Maser's house, 59 Farmview Drive and Friday August 18th on the Village Green from 9 am to 3 pm.
Announcement will be made on Maggie's list.

Kathy Potoski has hired kids to help set up and dismantle.

We will meet again on August 3rd to go over details of Burritt Day and again at our regular meeting on August 10th.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Shapiro