

New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting July 8, 2021

On Wednesday July 8th at 4:15, a meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council took place at the New Marlborough Library. Present were President Nancy Barbe, Secretary Marjorie Shapiro, Marjorie Robbins, Holy Valente, Wendy Miller, Kathy Potoski, Sue Cohen, Louise Yohalem and Alice Fahs.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

We still do not have a Treasurer. Nancy informed us that finances have not changed since our last meeting.

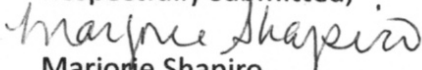
There was a lengthy discussion about progress toward Burrirt Day, including vendors and activities. Kathy suggested a paper airplane table for children. Kathy will send out notification of the pet parade on Maggie's List. The "Lucky Three," and a clown have been hired. There are 8 confirmed vendors.

The Council unanimously approved spending \$150.00 to advertise Burrirt Day.

It was decided that there be a follow up meeting later in the month to talk about Burrirt Day.

The meeting adjourned at 5 pm

Respectfully submitted,


Marjorie Shapiro

New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting August 12 and 13, 2021

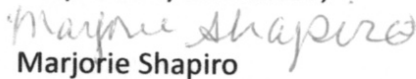
On August 12th a meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council took place via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss whether to go ahead with Burrirt Day or perhaps modify it to allow for safety concerns regarding Covid.

Present were President Nancy Barbe, Secretary Marjorie Shapiro, Kathy Potoski, Eugene Cleary, Louise Yohalem, Holly Valente, Alice Fahs, Linda Fass, Sue Cohen, Jane Maser and guest Wendy Miller.

The Council discussed possibly going ahead with Burrirt Day without the white elephant sale and hayride. Nancy suggested that we think about it overnight and reconvene the following day. The meeting thereupon adjourned to August 13th, at 4:15 pm.

Following discussion at the adjourned meeting, it was unanimously voted to cancel Burrirt Day for a variety of reasons, including that it would be unfair to the vendors if the turnout was small. The Council looks forward to Burrirt Day next year with a full lineup of entertainment, vendors, food, and festivities.

Respectfully submitted,


Marjorie Shapiro