

New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting 8/10/23

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 Co-Chair Louise Yohalem. Also in attendance were Co-Chair Wendy Miller, Secretary Marjorie Shapiro, Treasurer Eugene Cleary, Kathy Potoski, Lauri Aibel, Sherri Gorelick, Linda Fass, Jane Maser and guest Holly Valente.

The July 12th and August 4th minutes were approved.

Eugene Cleary presented the Treasurer's report which was approved. We currently have \$26,852.

There ensued a discussion of the MA Cultural Council Covid Recovery Grant. Thus far only the grant proposal from the Meeting House meets our requirements. Wendy suggested that we put off discussion of this award until our next meeting when we might have a better understanding of the guidelines. The deadline for submitting our decision on granting this money is September 15th.

Also discussed was how much we should offer for next year's grants. At Sherri's suggestion, a motion was made and passed to give up to \$15,000 in grants this year.

The remainder of the meeting was concerned with finalizing plans for Burritt Day which will take place on the Village Green on August 19th. Lauri asked for money for an ad in the Shopper's Guide which was approved. She said the cost would be between \$136.00-\$160.00

Kathy has gotten four teenagers whom we will pay to help during the day from morning until 4 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Shapiro