

## **Mendon Cultural Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday March 19, 2024 @ 7:00pm in person and via Microsoft Teams**

-Call to order/roll call @ 7:15pm

-Mtg. attendance: Jim Stover, Sandy Patralia, Shannon Elliott, Joanne Lamothe, Paul Lamarre.

-Member(s) not attending: N/A

-Guests: N/A

-Reviewed and Accepted Minutes from 2/22/24 meeting

-Reviewed Current Grant Cycle:

-Jim reported that current balance in the account is \$2382.22. There was a \$1000. expense in January paid to the Blackstone Valley Community Chorus. There has also been a small amount of revenue from interest.

-Shannon reported that an inquiry was received for a presentation on the Holocaust in the current grant cycle. Shannon was to respond that the application timeframe had passed and also send information and links for next cycle.

Other topics:

-At last meeting we discussed possible First Annual Town-wide Scarecrow Contest. One of the ways to promote this contest was thru the Rock the Block Party. We have been notified that Rock the Block will not happen this year. Discussed promoting at town schools and posting on Mendon Town Paper, the town's website, as well as the Town Bulletin Board.

-Next meeting is set for Tuesday 4/23/24 at Taft Library, 7:00pm

-Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm