

Mendon Cultural Council

Minutes June 16, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The regular meeting of the Mendon Cultural Council was called to order at 7:09 PM at the Mendon Town Hall.

B. Members present: Marcy Singer-Chair, Joyce Firth-Secretary, Cynthia Donatelli, Monika Schmid, Kathleen Murphy, Debbie Perro

II. MINUTES ACCEPTED

A. Minutes of the May meeting were accepted as written.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Marcy singer reported year to date information.
- B. There has been one reimbursement made to Nipmuc Regional H.S. since our last meeting.
- C. A reminder may need to be sent to recipients to submit reimbursement requests.

IV. ELECTIONS

- A. It was reported that Kim Park has stepped down from the Treasurer position for personal reasons leaving that position open for nominations. *See Addendum
- B. Cynthia Donatelli and Joyce Firth were unanimously elected to the Co-Chair position.
- C. Kathleen Murphy was unanimously elected to the Secretary position.
- D. There were no nominations for the Treasurer position at this time. Those duties will be executed by the Co-Chairs until the position is otherwise filled.
- E. Marcy Singer will make all necessary changes with State MCC site and the Town site as to the new leadership.

V. MCC FACEBOOK PAGE

A. There was a discussion as to what and how much supportive information about local Arts related activities should be included on our FB page.

1. It was decided that it was not reasonable or physically possible for any/all of the members to locate and/or post that volume of information. And so, we would suggest that Arts related organizations/activities specifically make a request for us to post their info on our FB page. In addition, we could include a blurb in the grant recipient packet that suggests this as well.

B. It was also discussed whether or not the Council should remove negative comments from our FB page.

1. It was decided that, in the future, we should address any negative comment quickly and directly. Whether it should be deleted or remain on the site would be assessed at that time.

VI. FALL ACTIVITIES

A. The Mendon Country Fair is Oct 10th. At this juncture, the Council would like to participate with an informational booth if there are enough members to man the booth for the day.

B. Ideas were discussed as to the Council's roll in the Mendon Anniversary Celebration.

1. There is still interest in the re-locating tractor idea.

2. The Council embraced the idea of hosting a Mother Mendon choral event. This would involve inviting chorus' from all of the original Mendon towns to sing together in one large venue. All Council members are involved in investigating the plausibility of this plan.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting for the Mendon Cultural Council is set for Tuesday August 18, 2015

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39PM

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Firth, Secretary

*7/10/15- Addendum to June 16, 2015 Minutes

IV ELECTIONS : Upon hearing of the open Treasurer's seat, Council member Marty Fletcher, has offered to fill this position. The Council will accept her nomination and vote to fill the Treasurer position at our next meeting.

Joyce Firth, Secretary