## Minutes Mendon Cultural Council November 27, 2012

Attendees: Pam Arons, Marcy Singer, Kirsten Raymond, Gloria Profetto, Martha Grady and Maggie Chianese

- 1. Pam reviewed unused/yet to be paid funds from last year. The total amount to move forward to 2012 is \$1,050. This amount, with the council's current funds for 2012 (\$3,870), equals \$4,920 for 2012 funding.
- 2. Officers were appointed: Treasure Gloria Profetto, Secretary Maggie Chianese and Website Coordinator Cindy Donatelli (with a backup of Marcy Singer)
- 3. Grant procedure paperwork is as follows:
  - a. Preliminary approval prior to State Approval
  - b. Formal approval of accepted grants
  - c. Denial of remaining grants
- 4. The deadline for us to submit approved grants is January 15, 2013.
- 5. Discussed a community outreach to promote events. For example, town website, the Town Crier, etc.
- 6. Discussed the possibility of Jennifer Atwood (Mass Cultural Council) coming to speak at one of our spring meetings.
- 7. Pam will send and email to Claudia to verify funds and also research the "next steps" in the granting process.
- 8. A list of approved grants is attached.

## Approved Grants Mendon Cultural Council November 27, 2012

App. <u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Henry Lappen	\$425
4	Claflin Hill Music Performance Foundation, Inc.	\$858
5	Mark Mandeville (Unitarian Church of Mendon)	\$500
6	Mark Sherry	\$396
8	Greater Milford Ballet	\$500
10	Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming, Inc.	\$500
12	William J. Moffett	\$200
13	Medway Players	\$300
14	Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band	\$600
20	John Porcino Storyteller/Musician	<u>\$425</u>
Total Funds \$4		\$4,704