

Minutes  
Mendon Cultural Council  
June 18, 2013

Attendees: Marcy Singer, Gloria Profetto, Martha Grady, Cynthia Donatelli, Joyce Firth, Monika Schmid and Maggie Chianese

- The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.
- A motion was made by Maggie to accept the Minutes from 04/23. Martha seconded the motion.
- Gloria gave the Treasurer's Report. The Medway Players will be reimbursed. Our current balance is \$5,449.19.
- The Council welcomed new member Monika Schmid ([schmideda@verizon.net](mailto:schmideda@verizon.net)) and potential new member Joyce Firth ([bruce.firth@verizon.net](mailto:bruce.firth@verizon.net)).
- Cindy explained the plan for the new Mendon town website. It is user-friendly and should be available in the near future. In the interim, Cindy suggested using a Facebook page to get information out to the community. Joyce suggested we look at some existing Cultural Council Facebook pages; two suggestions were West Boylston and Harvard. Possible information includes: Overview of MCC, Pics of events, Schedule of events and a link to the Mass. Cultural Council. Cindy will follow-up.
- Marcy analyzed and presented the results from our survey. The results will be part of the criteria used for grant decisions.
- The council would like to provide a link between performers and sponsors. For example, connecting a storyteller with the Clough School.
- Joyce Firth suggested creating an Art's Directory for the towns of Mendon, Hopedale, Upton and Milford. The directory would be open to local artists. Inclusion would be via an application form. The committee would like to pursue this idea. Marcy will look into getting a grant from the Mass. Cultural Council for funding the project.
- The council will meet at the Library on Tuesday, July, 30 at 7 p.m.
- Marcy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. Martha seconded the motion.