

Mendon Cultural Council

Minutes April 25, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The regular meeting of the Mendon Cultural Council was called to order at 7:04 PM at the Mendon Senior Center by Co-Chair, Joyce Firth.

B. It was shared that Co-Chair, Joyce Firth had to leave the meeting early at 7:45PM and that Co-Chair, Cynthia Donatelli would complete discussion of the agenda items and adjourn the meeting.

C. Members present: Cynthia Donatelli-Co-Chair; Joyce Firth-Co-Chair; Monika Schmid; Kathleen Murphy, Secretary; Debbie Perro, Publicity. Guests: Mary Walling and William Moffitt

II. MINUTES ACCEPTED

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

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. Treasurer, Marty Fletcher, was absent due to illness, however it was reported that there had been no change in our financial status since the last meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Mendon 350th update was given. Updates were given as to the Council's participation in the Mendon 350th Anniversary celebration in 2017 with a choral event.

1. The date and venue has been secured at The Valley Church in Uxbridge on March 24/25, 2017. The accompanist, Wayne Ward of Hopedale, has also been secured.

3. The written job posting for a director is complete and ready to post online. Co-Chairs continue to look into ways to finance the event.

4. Kathleen Murphy will add a link from our Town site (and possibly the 350th site) where information on the position of choral director can be viewed, and where resumes may be accepted.

B. Surveys have been designed and handed out at one town meeting. Joyce Firth, Kathleen Murphy and Debbie Perro will hand out at the next town meeting on May 6th, and possibly leave surveys at the Library and Sr. Center as well.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. New members. Guests Mary Walling and Wm.Moffitt were welcomed and briefed as to how the Council meets and operates. Both expressed an interest in joining the Council and were advised on how to go about that. The Council members unanimously approved.

B. A summer meeting schedule was discussed. It was decided that the Council would not meet for the months of June or July, if there was no pressing need to do so.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

A. The next meeting for the Council will be Monday, May 23, 2016 at the Senior Center.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM by Co-Chair, Cynthia Donatelli.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Firth, Co-Chair/Kathleen Murphy, Secretary

ADDENDUM:

May, 16, 2016- Due to a delay in getting the TOWN MEETING AGENDA posted in time, agenda item VI. NEXT MEETING DATE has been revised.

The next meeting date will be Tuesday, June 7, 2016.