

Mendon Cultural Council Meeting Minutes 9/15/15

I. Call to Order

- A. The MCC meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM at Town Hall
- B. Members in attendance: Joyce Firth-President, Cynthia Donatelli-Co-President, Marty Fletcher-Treasurer, Deb Perro-Publicity, Kathleen Murphy-Secretary, Kim Park, Monika Schmidt

II. Acceptance of Minutes

- A. Cynthia made a motion to accept the August meeting minutes, seconded by Kathleen. Minutes were accepted as read.

III. Treasurers report/Annual Accounting

- A. The Balance as of 7/1/14 6/30/15 is \$5,517.60
 - State gave us \$4500 in grant money
 - Interest \$40.99
 - Total \$4540.99
 - Total expenses \$5373.99
 - Balance \$4036.10
- B. We are waiting for reimbursement requests from 2014 grant recipients

IV. Mendon Country Fair Planning

- A. Kathleen to contact AM Tremblay for entertainment at the Mendon Country Fair
- B. Joyce passed around a sign up sheet to help cover the table during the day.
- C. We are raffling two passes for the Southwick's Zoo.

V. Grant Applications

- A. We were granted permission to hang our banner in front of town hall from 9/15-10/15
- B. ***Reminder for next year to gain permission to hang the grant application banner in August. The request is sent to the BOS
- C. Kathleen will remind the three schools of the grant deadline via email

VI. Old Business

- A. Cynthia updated the website to reflect the new Grant year 2015
- B. Choral event update - Joyce is looking for locations for our 350th celebratory event
- C. Recruitment for more members
 - 1. Deb went to the Senior Center to see if a senior would like to join our Cultural Council
 - 2. Amy Kent, Senior Center Director, will present our request at the next Friends of Seniors meeting
 - 3. Kathleen will also ask Anne Marie Tremblay, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Clements, regarding a student to join the Cultural Council.

VII. New Business

- A. Deb is going to take on the Publicity roll for the committee - contact local media to remind them of our Grant Application process/deadline.
- B. Grant App Banner add-on - Deb is working on it with the vendor, it will be done soon.
- C. We received a thank-you note from the Taft Library for sponsoring Ed the Wizard

VIII. Next meeting Date

A. Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on 10/26/15 at Town Hall

IX. Adjournment

A. Motion to adjourn 6:50

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen Murphy