May 26, 2022. Minutes for Mendon Cultural Council Meeting

Attendees

• Ellen Gould

• Shannon Elliott

• Tina Jankauskas

• Sandy Petralia

Meeting called to order@7:09PM

Minutes from 2/10/2022 meeting reviewed and approved

Council revolving balance is $6209

* Monies from raffle are included
* Accounts are reconciled

Current grants

* Moffit is looking for payment, check was written on February 12, 2022 – council will determine if check has cleared
* Processed paperwork for current grants.
* Grantees with outstanding paperwork
  + RGB grant, Claflin grant, Blackstone Valley Art, Blackstone Choru, Blackstone summer concert series, music for simple Pleasures quit show
* Ellen will get a new code and name report

Council special project – commission of art work for new Town Hall Campus

* Town wants to participate in project choice because it will be on town property
* Cultural Council must follow granting process
  + Write a call for artists
  + Publish call in newspaper, Facebook, art schools
* Artists will send proposals, may include additional grants from other sources
* Final amount for project will be determined next year when the council should have more money.
* Council would like an artist to do something creative and should be given liberty to determine what that is
  + Possibly a small sculpture
  + Have artists look at space
* Grant will probably be awarded this time next year
* Next step: find templates for this call for artists (Sandy will work on this)
* Present ideas at Select Board Meeting on June 18

Fall festival fundraiser

* Lions are hosting their country fair on October 9, 2022
* Rock painting for kids – paint a rock for a donation
* Hand out a pamphlet describing the work the council does

Term endings were discussed

* One this year and two next year
* Need to start recruiting new members.

Meet at end of June and break over summer

* Next meeting 6/30/22

Meeting Adjourned @815pm

Approved 6/30/2022