

Milford Cultural Council:

Minutes for October 18th, 2022: MCC Monthly Meeting
Room 3 at Milford Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance

Present: Martin Montoya, C.C. Chapman, Geri Eddins, Joclyn Crivello, Sandra Buckley, Michael Visconti, Noressa Santomenna, Aboighasem Moazeni

Absent: Khizra Syeda, Sara Vono-Caires, Michele Pici, Denise Tracy, and Jenny Lyons

Review and Approval of Minutes from the September 20th Meeting

- Motioned by Sandee, Martin second, unanimous vote.

Financial Report

- Balance - \$2,377.32
- Outstanding expenses incoming from Mike in the coming days
- Martin & Geri cleared the books for 2022
- The final account form was submitted to the State
- \$20,396.81 total grant available to give out this year
- Motion to add \$3.19 from council's balance to the total grant amount to round up and make it easier to give out, Jocelyn moved, Martin second, passed unanimously
- \$4200 set aside for our own projects. The rest will be given out in grants.
- Financial report accepted. Ebi moved, Mike second, unanimous vote.

Old Business

- Two last outstanding grants from last year have finally been paid out after the last two submitted paperwork.
- December 16th, Brass concert, Valley Chapel Uxbridge, the final granted event of 2022
- Public Art Policy Task Force update
 - Sign bylaw change to allow murals downtown up for a vote at town meeting with support from Planning Board, Fincomm & revitalization committee
 - If passed, we will want to talk to the revitalization committee to identify potential buildings for consideration
 - C.C. moved, Martin second, 7-1 in favor to say that the MCC supports the change.
- Last year, two tables suffered some damage. They'll be stored until spring when they'll be refinished and put back out.
- Two trash barrels still need to be finished but should be out by the end of October. All others are out and about town.
- Our chess table at Town Park is still waiting for the pad to be poured the week of October 24th.

- Four chess/checker game boards were installed at Louisa Lake on October 18th
- Brainstorming for possible ideas for 2023 art projects
 - Council members will come next meeting with more detailed ideas

New Business

- 2023 Grants
 - The grant application deadline was extended until Midnight on October 19th.
 - Currently have 30 applications and 5 drafts
 - Panel books will be coming soon after for each member to pick up and review.
- Talked to Rick Villani about storage, as we have a growing accumulation of stuff from past events, administrations, etc. He will be looking for a storage place within Town Hall.
 - Talked to IT about a cloud solution, and they can set us up with a OneDrive or Teams site.
- The following two meetings are on November 15th and December 13th
- Motion by Sandee to adjourn, Jocelyn seconds, unanimously approved