

Milford Cultural Council:

Minutes for March 23rd, 2023: MCC Monthly Meeting
Room 14 at Milford Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance

Present: Geri Eddins, Aboighasem Moazeni, CC Chapman, Joclyn Crivello, Michael Visconti, Sandra Buckley, Michele Pici, Khizra Syeda, and Sara Vono-Caires

Absent: Martin Montoya, Jenny Lyons, Noressa Santomenna, and Denise Tracy

A. Welcome and Call to Order

- a. Meeting begins at 7:04pm

B. Review and Approve Minutes of February 21st Meeting

- a. Michael Visconti moves to approve, Sandee Buckley seconds, unanimous to approve

C. Invitation to Speak

- a. No guests for tonight's meeting

D. Financial Report

- a. Balance: \$1,849.72
- b. Reimbursements and Deposits
 - i. N/A

E. Old Business

- a. 2023 Grant Status
 - i. Confirming dates that we were missing for a few events granted
 - ii. Still waiting for some information on other events about specific dates and details
 - iii. We are still waiting for our allocation from grant season for grantees; hopefully will be in our account within the next two weeks
- b. Multicultural Performance Stage at Celebrate Milford Planning
 - i. We are working under the assumption that we are not receiving the festival grant, just in case
 - ii. It will be 90 minutes that we have the stage: 10:30a - 12:00p
 - iii. We will be providing 100 rental chairs for the event; all other equipment is provided by Celebrate Milford.
 - 1. We will set up the chairs - see if Celebrate Milford can do tear down after event possibly?
 - iv. There is a tentative schedule of different performers which include singers, dancers and a steel drum band.
 - v. We also will have a tent that is near the entertainment that will be up from 10a - 5p

1. Have some of the dancers under the tent after their performances, a live painter, something involving science, and an instrument petting zoo are all ideas to incorporate.
 2. Khizra is making coloring sheets as a giveaway for the day!
 3. Multicultural clothing display?
- c. Public Art Status and Opportunities
- i. Game Boards and Chess Table
 1. Send ideas for where / how to store game pieces to Geri!
 - ii. Town Parks
 1. No update from Jim Assam on the fitness center
 - iii. Downtown Mural
 1. We have information from Khizra and Patti Solomon on their reactions / responses about the design for the downtown mural
 2. Geri will be getting in touch with the attorneys in the next few weeks
 - iv. B2T Table
 1. The damaged table from B2T - Geri has emailed Jackie (the artist chosen to re-do) about another design, but there has been no response - thinking of other ideas if necessary?
 - v. Volunteers to look at the tables and barrels for damage?
 1. Ebby, Michael, and Michele (Thank you!)
- d. Community Input Survey for 2023-24
- i. CC will be launching the questionnaire in April!
 - ii. This will be an online form and we can have paper forms at our Celebrate Milford tent

F. New Business

- a. Membership: Reappointment and Talent Bank
 - i. The Select Board did reappoint Martin to his second term!
 - ii. We did receive one new application in the talent bank; Geri reached out to let him know that we received it and currently are full

G. Correspondence and Public Comments

H. Any Other Business. Next Meeting April 18, 2023

- a. CC Chapman moves to adjourn the meeting, Sara Vono-Caires seconds, unanimous to adjourn