

Milford Cultural Council:

Agenda for May 16, 2023: Monthly Meeting
Room 14 at Milford Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

A. Welcome and Call to Order

- Called order @ 7:03
- Present – Geri, Noressa, Jenny, Joclyn, Sandee, Martin, CC

B. Special Guest Presentation: Jennifer MacNeill, Open Sky Community Services

- Relaxation Exercise
- Formerly alternatives – provides services for spectrum disorders and familial support.
- Looking to reestablish relationships with the communities they serve.

C. Review and Approve Minutes of April 18 Meeting

- Unanimously accepted.

D. Invitation to Speak

- none

E. Financial Report: Martin (See separate file.)

- Balance – \$5,513.08
- Reimbursements and Deposits
 - Outstanding payment for Citizens for Milford
 - Received paperwork for Stephen Lewis
 - Follow up with tom brown on accounting for finance duplication.
 - Janet apple field – paperwork awaiting delivery
 - Unanimously approved.

E. Old Business

- 2023 Grants Status (See Exhibit 1.)
 - o Grants paid except noted above.
- Multicultural Performance Stage at Celebrate Milford Planning (See Exhibit 2.)
 - o Martin bringing 4 easels.
 - o Martin bringing 1 clothing rack.
 - o Khizra Pakistani clothing
 - o Noressa Portuguese clothing
 - o Khizra – canvases for display
 - o Book display – reading list – posted online.
 - o Unable to find Donation Jar
 - o QR code Survey – Sarah Did it, Geri bringing.
 - o 50 printed copies survey – Martin
 - o Dealing with scheduling for council members attendance and booth coverage
 - o Tough scheduling day for the event
 - o Amy Adams painter
 - o Martin – Bring your camera – shoot photos as/when possible.
 - o Martin has the banner – figure it out – tomato stakes & zip ties.
 - o Martin – to bring clip boards.

- Public Art Status and Opportunities
 - o Portfolio
 - Sarah created online gallery for
 - o Game Boards and Chess Table (checkers)
 - Checker fairy at Louisa Lake
 - More checkers for tables...continue working on how to make that happen
 - o Downtown Mural (See Exhibit 3.)
 - Agreement made with property owner's attorneys. Next step is to collaborate on mural description and Call to Artists.
 - o B2TTables
 - Tables in various states of repair
 - Abbey Glennon is in progress.
 - Paul Rao – table is finished.
 - Martin -table is ready for pickup.
- Community Input Survey for 2023-24
 - o 95 responses so far
 - o Mostly positive

F. New Business

- Membership Status
 - o Sandee – up for renewal
 - o No other membership changes.
 - o Mikes resignation – reviewed how it was handled in selectmen's meeting.
 - o Open seat – 12 applications in bank
 - o Zoom interviews for new potential candidates
 - o Jenny to assist on phone calls for outreach
- 2024 Festivals & Projects Grant (Programming between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024) Deadline June 8. Geri will submit.
 - a.) Deadline for new grant application
 - b.) Duplicate for next year

G. Correspondence and Public Comments (Exhibit 4: Matt York Final Report, Readers Theatre Flyer, Discovery Museum Thank You Letter)

- o Matt York – final report
- o Eric the plant guy – completed project
- o 2 open projects waiting to happen at the library
- o Thank you letter discovery museum

H. Any Other Business. Next Meeting June 20, 2023

- o No further business
- o Meeting unanimously adjourned