

Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for September 23, 2021

This meeting was conducted as a remote meeting to prevent spread of COVID-19

Meeting called to order @ 7:04 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Richard Pepin, Zannah Noe, Andrew Moerlein, Greg Bokis

Visiting: Lynda Thayer, Jenna Dargie, Donald James

1. Minutes from September 9, 2021 MCC approved with date change
2. Maynard Cultural Council will have booth at MaynardFest, 10/02/21, location TBD.
Sara will distribute schedule for members to determine when they can “man the booth”.
Andy will complete “Selfie Board” for MaynardFest booth.
3. Search continues to fill 2 vacancies on Maynard Cultural Council.
Two visitors attended 09/09/21 meeting with interest in joining.
4. 2022 Grant Cycle: Rich will continue to distribute fliers - also Rich will touch base with several teachers in the Maynard School System who may have students interested in applying for a grant. Members of Council will continue to spread the word to their contacts about the 2022 Grant Cycle.
5. Some 2021 Grant recipients have inquired if there is still time to do their projects - the answer is “yes” if they can be completed by the end of 2021.
Also, 2021 Grant recipients have asked if projects can be modified because of changing conditions - i.e. COVID-19 and/or the temporary closure of ArtSpace. Answer is yes, but the Grantee must submit specific changes to the Council and the Council must approve.
6. Maynard Cultural Council logo - council approved Zannah Noe’s “version 3”.
7. Discussion of “Maynard Master Plan” developed by Maynard Economic Development Committee. Although there are many items outside of the purview of the the Maynard Cultural Council, those items the Council can address will be discussed and addressed by coordinating with other committees in town and by advocating for “Stakeholder’s” meetings in which everyone’s concerns and ideas can be considered. Also the Council can reach out to certain groups in town: seniors, students and various cultural and ethnic groups who might be interested in contributing to the cultural life here in town.
8. For 2022, Maynard cultural Council will be seeking someone to run and maintain the “Discover Maynard” website.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm