

Minutes for Montague Cultural Council Meeting
Gill-Montague Senior Center
Sunday, August 25, 2019 – 5 p.m.

Present: Kate Martineau, Daniel Brandon, Betty Tegel, Rachel Teumim, John Furbish, Anne Harding
Absent: Jan Atamian, Cindi Oldham

1. The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. Anne agreed to take the minutes.
2. Minutes – on a motion by Dan and second by Rachel the minutes of July 21, 2019 were unanimously approved as amended. Changes to priorities were changed as follows.
 - Tell us how your program will offer unique experiences to Montague Residents
 - Describe specific efforts you will make to ensure that your program is accessible and inclusive
 - Explain how the work will be shared with the general public. (This is especially important if your proposal is for a program that involves a limited number of participants.)
 - Tell us how your program will offer unique experiences to Montague residents.
3. Recent & Upcoming Council Sponsored and other Cultural Events – The Antenna Cloud Farm concert series has begun. The art exhibit by Cindi Oldham on Trees is opening in September with reception and tree walk on September 7th. Per Anne, the Lovelights live show was well attended and received. There may be an airing of the live show on MCTV. The *World Music Super Collider* aka *Barbes in the Woods* was fantastic per Rachel – extremely well organized, good deal for Montague residents. The word on the street is Montague Center wants a repeat! Another “Pickling in the Park” workshop is being scheduled. There will be a REVAMP/upcycle fashion show in conjunction with Richie Richardson’s Fashion Week program. There will be workshops on Thursdays at FAB Fashion.
4. Logo Redesign – Lynne Rudie presented updated logo options. There was discussion of the short list and eventually narrowed it down to 6 and 7 with some minor modifications to request (color and black and white versions). On a motion by Kate and second by Rachel the decision was unanimously approved. Kate will be in touch with Lynne and hopefully logo will be available for the first series of letters that will go out in November. Many thanks again to Lynne who has volunteered her time with this project. John suggested we might consider a paid project with Lynne in FY20.



5. Treasurer's Report – Anne distributed an updated financial report and noted that all grant recipients had been reminded to submit their final report(s) when the programs are complete. The LCC Account Form was completed and signed by Carolyn Olsen and Anne Harding prior to the September 1st deadline. It appears that Richard Widmer and Jessika Nadeau will not be using the FY19 grant funds awarded.
6. Public Input – Members will try and bring surveys to Council sponsored events. If there is a special town meeting they will be sent to town meeting members. They were distributed to town hall employees but none have been returned yet. Anne has two GFG gift certificates and we will try to offer random prizes to survey responders at the Farmers Market.
7. Council Sponsored Project/Event – The Cultural Council is sponsoring two music concerts at the September Farmers Markets – a table will be set up to do surveys and get feedback. The Zydeco Connection and Bim Bam with Laurie Davidson and Tom Carroll are scheduled for 9/4/19 and 9/11/19. Kate will make Facebook events. Anne to be in touch with Suzanne about the price differential.
8. Grant Cycle Publicity – Kate will submit a press release to the local papers. We will also post on Facebook. Kate will update the priorities as discussed in July. Rachel will make a postcard/poster similar to last years.
9. Next Meeting – the meetings was set for Sunday November 17th. Rejection letters will be decided at this time. Anne will make an excel chart and pdf notebook when the applications come in and distribute prior to the meetings.
10. Other topics – none

On a motion by Rachel and second by Dan, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:30 p.m.