



Medway Cultural Council
155 Village Street
Medway, MA. 02053

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Date: April 14, 2020. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Carla Cataldo, Jennifer Kendall, Karyl Wong, Winnie Nyack, Becky Atwood, and Phil Giangarra.

1. Minutes were approved with a correction. Where "Hoppy" is typed, it is to be "Hoppe."
2. The member taking minutes experienced technical difficulties for most of the treasurer's report. She was able to note that the Medway Family Concert is still outstanding, and that will be addressed in the near future.
3. Chairperson report
 - a. The annual report will be written up soon, and it can be sent to whomever wants to read it.
 - b. The Cultural Council has been allocated 5000 dollars in the town budget, so the CC should make sure to vote on that in the town meeting.
 - c. The other 5000 from last year will need to be rolled over to next year, now that ArtWeek has been cancelled.
 - d. The presentation to the Board of Selectmen that was to be on April 21 has been cancelled due to ArtWeek's cancellation.
 - e. We might want to make more of a presence on Facebook. We will take turns posting cultural, arts, humanities, STEM resources. The issue of Facebook defaulting to "Medway Cultural Council" instead of the individual user will be looked into.
 - f. 5 people are up for term renewals - Cala, Melissa, Gail, Karyl, Winnie. Cultural Council members can have two consecutive terms of 3 years each. Let Carla know if you want to renew your term.

4. We might need to make upcoming events virtual events. Medway Cable Access could be a resource in making videos. We need to reach out to artists and get a feel for their needs. Do they want to postpone? Or do they want to turn an event into a virtual one?
5. Media release needed to spread the word about the state relief funds available through Mass Cultural Council. Spread the word on Facebook.
6. Mass Cultural Council Webinar on April 15 at 12:30. Whoever can attend should send a write-up to the council members.
7. A discussion was had about possibly putting together a small, modest ArtWeek. It was felt to be a nice idea but not really something that can be done at the moment.
8. The Agricultural Committee is looking into online ways to display art. They were working on a Medway Agriculture exhibit for ArtWeek and are looking at ways to put it together virtually.
9. Promoting Mary Weafer's blog "Made in Medway" was discussed as something that could be promoted on the Cultural Council's Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.