



Merrimac Cultural Council

October 10, 2019, Merrimac Town Hall

Members present: Julia Bethmann, Elle McCarthy, Carole Sokolowski, Courtney Breen, Alex Cain, Rick Olson, Valerie LaBelle, and Christina Valteris.

Members gathered at 5:30pm to meet new members and discuss upcoming grant cycle. Julia Bethmann reviewed the timeline of events throughout the year and the upcoming October 15th grant deadline. Next meeting will be held November 13 in the Merrimac Public Library to review grants. Members were reminded to look for link to panel book shortly after October 15.

Treasurer's Report: Carole Sokolowski. This year's grant amount is \$5800. This includes a \$750 refund from the Merrimack Valley Band-Old Home Days rained out.

Well designed pamphlet with great new pictures, created by Julia, presented and will be dispersed at various locations around town, e.g., the Merrimac Senior Center, Common Grounds, Unique Nails, Merrimac Public Library.

Question posed by Rick Olson regarding age requirements for Cultural Council and council agreed it would be interesting to look into.

Question posed about membership and residency and agreed it would be interesting to look into.

Notion made to adjourn at 6:24 by Carole Sokolowski, seconded by Rick Olson.