

Marblehead Cultural Council August Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2024
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Abbot Hall

Attendees:

Kathy Barker
Aaron Liber, Secretary
Alex MacAaron
Jim Murphy, Treasurer
Marjorie Norman
Jeanie Stahl, Co-Chair
Jennifer Uhl, Chair

Not Attending:

Rose Gould
Mark Philip
Howard Rosencrantz, Ex-officio
Lisa Seltzer

Reading of land acknowledgment by Jeanie Stahl

Treasurer's report

- 2025

\$8000 available for granting

- 2024

6 projects not yet completed; 4 with confirmed dates:

Family Roots - Opens Sept 11

Forgotten Poor - Sept 21

Indigenous Peoples Day - Oct 14

Me and Thee-Oct18

8 grants (inclusive of above) not yet mailed required reimbursed paperwork

Review 2025 granting cycle calendar

- Sept 1 - LCC application opens

- Oct 16 - Application deadline

- Dec 4 - Voting meeting

- Jan 16 - Complete annual report, submit grant decisions

Review LCC program guidelines and priorities

- Slight changes made to local guidelines and voted upon by members. Website/MCC to be updated accordingly by Aug 31

Develop and implement a publicity plan for 2025 application cycle

- Draft of press release for grant opening information to be reviewed and approved by sub-committee

- Review of Instagram and Facebook accounts for go-forward strategy

-Agreed to design posters for marketing of 2025 granting, to be shared at common locations in Marblehead

Adjournment, 8pm

Minutes compiled by Aaron Liber