

Marblehead Cultural Council October Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2024

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Abbot Library – Marblehead Room

Attendees:

Kathy Barker

Aaron Liber, Secretary

Jim Murphy, Treasurer

Marjorie Norman

Lisa Seltzer

Jeanie Stahl, Co-Chair

Jennifer Uhl, Chair

Not Attending:

Rose Gould

Alex MacAaron

Mark Philip

Howard Rosencrantz, Ex-Oficio

Reading of land acknowledgment

Treasurer's report

- 2025

\$8000 available for granting

- 2024

5 projects not yet completed; 4 with confirmed dates:

Family Roots - Opens Sept 11

Indigenous Peoples Day - Oct 14

Me and Thee – Oct 18

Marblehead oil paintings – Early November

Freedom trail – mid November

6 grants (inclusive of above) not yet reimbursed

\$10.50 remains in budget assuming all grants reimbursed at 100%

Liaison update on grantee status

Discuss the approach to 2025 surveys

What have other towns done?

How best to distribute

Build focus group of local arts/culture leaders (library, museum, Marblehead Festival of the Arts, etc) to gather suggestions for community needs

Review on going publicity for new applications

Grant application closing date 10/16/2024

Review voting meeting protocol

Adjournment, 7:40pm

Minutes compiled by Aaron Liber