

Westminster Cultural Council Meeting 1/25/23

Present: Pat McAllister, Linda McClenahan, Bette Roy, Jim Heglund, Nancy Swanson, Darcy Linnus, Pat McAllister

Pat opened the meeting at 1:01PM.

Minutes 11/20/22

Motion to approve the minutes of 11/20/22 meeting. Nancy/Betty, unanimous

Financial Report, Linda reviewed

State money is all spent. For 2023 we have received \$7,400. from the state and \$4,000 from Westminster. "Unforeseen expenditures" money from town is \$350. Available money for 2023 is \$16,677.86. Refer to Treasurer's report for more detail.

Motion to accept the report. Nancy/Jim, unanimous

Old Business

Art Gallery, Nancy reported.

Photographer Pattianne Stone will exhibit until end of February. Nancy reported she has artists lined up for the year except for the months of July and August. Board members also brainstormed ideas for dealing with the mystery painting in the art gallery.

New Business

- Thank you notes were received from 5 grant recipients.
- Survey results: 18 surveys returned. Positive results and suggestions for new programs.
- Brochure Copies/Distribution: Multiple copies placed at Town Hall, Forbush Library and Senior Center. Board members volunteered to distribute brochures around town.
- 2023 Grant Event Coverage/Pics: Suggestions were made to post cultural council brochure, upcoming events and pictures from events on facebook and town website.
- Plan for Council Membership Additions: Sammi Dawley was introduced as a possible new member. It was suggested that we advertise for new members on the "Wonderful Westminster" site and the upcoming event, "Welcome to Westminster," in March at the Forbush Library.

Other

Board members were encouraged to attend the March event, "Welcome to Westminster," to show support for the LCC and possibly recruit new members.

Next Meeting: To be determined, sometime in June,2023.

Meeting adjourned at 2:08.

Submitted by Darcy Linnus, Secretary