

Minutes of the Ludlow Cultural Council

January 24, 2022

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The meeting was called to order by Michelle Goncalves at 6:0 pm.

Present at meeting were: Nira Flatley, Michelle Goncalves, Robert Radowski, Janet Settembro, Matt Tibbits, Sharon Clark and 'Betsy Absent: Susan Amaral, Grace Barone and Cindy Kennedy.

1) **Approval of minutes:** Motion was made by Nira Flatley to approve the following the minutes: December 27, 2021. Motion was seconded by Betsy and was approved by all members present.

2) **Officer Positions for Council**

The following persons were nominated for offices for 2022:

Michelle Goncalves - Chairperson

Nira Flatley – Secretary

Matt Tibbits – Treasurer

Motion was made by Bob Radowski to approve the above nominations for the 2022 year.

Seconded by Sharon Clarke. Approved by all members present.

3) **Update on 2022 Grants**

There are no reimbursements. Approved applicants need to fill out a contract. Thus far 9 approved applicants have sent in signed contracts.

4) **Community Market**

Reminder: Dates for Community Market are September 24 & 25, 2022, 11 am-3 pm.

Ludlow Lions Club will sell water this year.

Community Bank will play Saturday 12-1.

Paul Sittca will play Sunday 12-3.

Judy Jones, Hula Hoop lady, will be asked to perform on Saturday, 1:30-2:30. She will cost \$200.

Motion was made by Sharon Clarke and Seconded by Janet Settembro to pay Judy Jones \$200.

Approved by all members present.

Floors from dance companies will not work to put on ground around vendor booths for easier handicap access.

Food trucks: Still looking to get contracts with food trucks for market.

Sharon will talk with "Jeanies Weenies" (gourmet hot dogs) to see if there is interest in contracting for our market. Will ask what else does she sell.

Would be nice to find an ice cream truck.

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Festival Grants: Michelle to watch video for more information and will then inform Council. 2022 MAR - 8 P 2: 29

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5) **Other business:**

Bob has talked with magicians – they are interested. He will talk to them and try to get commitment for a Sunday performance.

Betsy – Children's area – Council will buy products, (art\crafts supplies) but cannot pay Betsy as she is a Council member. Agreed to put children's area on Gazebo side both days of market.

Bob informed Council that, Friends of the Ludlow Senior Center, are interested in having a booth at market. They may sell quilts. Do they have to pay a vendor fee? Answer was no(?) as long as funds were going back to the Ludlow Senior Center (non-profit). Above conversation was tabled until more information would be obtained.

Sharon suggested that we reach out to more farmers\farms for participation in Community Market. We will look at vendor application at next meeting.

Summer Concert Series:

Register will write a story weekly on who is performing\who has performed. And all concerts will be included on weekly calendar in Register.

Sharon will speak with Subway to see if they have any interest in sponsoring Summer Concert Series Gazebo. Since Concerts are at dinner time, perhaps they would give out coupons\discounts for subs purchased.

Ludlow 250th Anniversary

250 celebration in 2024.

Matt will advise the Celebration Committee to apply again next year for grant (closer to anniversary year).

Next meeting will be February 28, 2022.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Betsy and seconded by Matt.

Approved by all members present.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Nira Flatley