

Carver Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021 Zoom

Attendance : Dan Badger, Janet O'Connor, Gail Nauen, Ellen Sordillo

The meeting started at 4:01 p.m.

- Review and approved minutes of 7/15/2021
- New member Ellen Sordillo was sworn in by the Selectboard.

- Old Home Day Review
- Not as many visitors to the art council booth as hoped for. Need to follow up publicity with photos on Carver Cultural Council and Old Home Day Facebook pages.

- In seeking more council members, Ms. Nauen suggested that potential members could benefit from being involved with the council's grant writing process. As a council member, one can apply for a grant, but abstaining from that vote. Dan Badger emphasized that grants needn't be exclusively cultural or historic, but more an emphasis on community driven projects that benefit the town. Mr. Badger further explained the Ambassador program would be a great connection where a need from our community evolved into a fulfilled grant with 4-5 high school students serving on the council.

- Dan Badger mentioned the progress of the Myles Standish State Forest grant.

- Janet O'Connor announced that Plymouth Center of the Arts opening ceremonies at the Annual Arts Festival this October will be installing a plaque of recognition to the Carver Arts Council for their grant monies in the past.

- Janet reported that the Mayflower Chorale was requesting another extension for their grant due to Covid. Our council agreed to suggested they initiate a new grant for FY22.

- The MCC informed us of our state grant money amount. Ms. O'Connor mentioned the MCC's YouTube channel to help in guidance of their new website.

- Updates from Dan Badger
 - Suggested Outdoor Recreation could work well towards a MCC grant.
 - Coffehouse will be postponed till spring. Need to pursue other venues than the Union Meeting House. Carver Sportsman's club was suggested.

- Next meeting scheduled TBA • Meeting adjourned 5:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Gail M. Nauen

