



LUDLOW CULTURAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2017

- In Attendance: Elaine Allen, Diane Brouillard, Sandra Evans, Rosalind Forti, Susan Gove, John Karalekas, Linda Leveille, Carla Roberts
- Carla reported that after all grants are in, there will be about \$100 left.
- With regard to Art Show on Riverwalk, Carla has been in touch with English Teacher, Art Teacher and Music Teacher from High School. Haven't heard back from Music Teacher yet, but pretty sure will be on board. Three teachers will be asked to come to Sept. Meeting. If unavailable, we will choose another time and place to meet with them. Carla will speak to DPW about Porta Potty for event. Will plan for date October 2018 for Riverwalk Art Event.
- Carla inquired if anyone received email from MCC. Roz and Sandy did. There will be Webinar next Wednesday at noon regarding new grant application process. It will be videotaped. You can interact or question on computer or phone.
- Information was given about the meeting in Chicopee. Gave impressions that big changes are coming. Assigning 1 person to a region. Sounded positive.
- When assigning grants, we want to be fair. Include schools, concerts, churches, Boys/Girls Club, etc. Something will go in Register regarding grant application process.
- Results from community survey indicated publicity as top concern. Other concerns included town robo calls, Channel 40, sign near gazebo with coming events and winter concerts. With regard to winter concerts, Carla needs to check with Ellie about available buildings. Possibilities are school auditoriums, Exit 7, church halls, Country Club, Villa Rose, Portuguese

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Club and Polish American Club. Need to create form letter and send to list of possible places before grants come in in order to find out what's involved.

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall