



LUDLOW CULTURAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2018

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- In Attendance: Pat DeTomas, Sandra Evans, Susan Gove, John Karalekas, Susan Piwowarczyk, Carla Roberts
- Absent: Diane Brouillard,
- Carla advised that Section 1 of the Annual Report is completed and she is currently waiting for information from the Town Treasurer to complete Section 2.
- Our budget for the 2019 Fiscal Year is increased from past years. We have one grant (Laurie Festa) that will be done in Dec due to her father's passing. We also have the grant for \$450 for the Veterans that will be carried forward to redistribute. Everything else looks good. We also need to advertise again for grant applications. As of this meeting only 4 show but we are aware of some applicants who have not completed their applications yet.
- We do want to apply for the River Walk event again this year. We will encourage the teachers to take on applying after that to continue this event.
- We need to recruit more new members. Carla reminded everyone that come April 30th she has to sit out and someone will have to take on the role of chair. We will come up with advertising for new members for next meeting.
- John did attend the regional Cultural Council meeting held on June 28th in Chicopee. He brought back 3 postcards that other CC's use to advertise for the arts with students, veterans and tourists. He talked about E Longmeadow and how they run a bus trip to raise monies for their budget. He also stopped by the St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church to discuss they holding a meet & greet there. He gave Carla the name & phone number of the contact there.
- Next meeting: October 24, 2018
Town Hall 6:00 PM

Submitted by Carla Roberts, Chairman