

## Carver Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

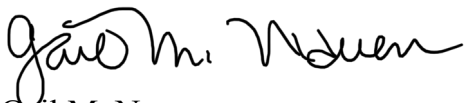
October 21, 2021      Zoom

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

The meeting started at 4:04 p.m.

- Review and approved minutes of 9/15/2021
- The deadline for grant submissions was extended to Dec. 31, 2021. As of this date 20 grant submissions have been received.
- Plans for next meeting to preview the grants, with a follow up meeting for final votes.
- General review of grants.
  - Lack of specific venues on the grant applications were a focus of our concern. Janet mentioned that many grants have potential for really good programs, but can't be enacted as presented without a venue. It is important, also, that the applicant have a procured Covid alternative.
  - In addition to the usual public venues, (school auditorium, library, COA), Ellen Sordillo suggested perhaps a private venue, like the vacated Agway building on Plymouth Street. She volunteered to investigate.
- Dan Badger gave us an update on last year's Myles Standish trail project activities. He also was part of a recent presentation of town committees at the high school. Dan was at the Conservation Commission table. Since this event will take place again in April, Mr. Badger suggested our cultural council should be there not only to showcase what we do for the town, but to encourage students to sign up for the council's ambassadors program, which will count for their community service hours.
- The council reviewed the financial report.
- Mary Oleskiewicz suggested we have additional copies of concluded grant forms in an electronic format, example DROPBOX. This will help with any confusion if hard copy gets misplaced.
- The council agreed that we need to publicize that we are looking for new members. Facebook community pages like Carver Helping Carver reaches a wide audience. Ms. Nauen suggested we tap into the COA for new members, as so many events supported by grants take place there. Ms. Sordillo suggested we contact local retirement communities in town.
- Next meeting scheduled Nov. 18      • Meeting adjourned 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Gail M. Nauen

