

**Amesbury Cultural Council Meeting  
February 11, 2010 7pm  
Amesbury Cultural Center-37 Millyard**

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**Present:**

Marc Lisle, Leah Hill, Bob Laplante, Pam Gilday, and Renee Schneider

**Absent:** Rachel Kohn, Lenny Turnquist, Mary Hichborn, Su Bailey and Brian Thompson

1. Approval of January 14, 2010 Minutes

Pam motioned to approve the January 14, 2010 minutes. Bob 2nds. Vote on motion 4-0 (Leah abstains as she was not in attendance of that meeting).

2. Treasurer's Report

- One voucher has been processed for Monet's Magic Workshop.
- Bob delivered grant letters to City Hall accounting office.
- Bob spoke with Jeff Briggs, who is concerned about funding for the wheel statue to be installed at the future transportation center.
- Bob to contact Kendra in the Mayor's Office regarding his conversation with Jeff Briggs

3. LCC 2010 Assembly

Originally scheduled for 2/10/10, but because of weather, has been moved to March 3, 2010.

4. Website

Pam and Marc met for the website meeting, they looked at Amesbury's site as well as the MCC. Amesbury has a new website, need to have more information on the Cultural Council page, including:

- forms
- applications
- minutes
- pictures
- grant samples
- schedule

Our CC calendar links in with the main page's calendar, a plus.

The Newburyport Cultural Council webpage has a lot of good information and a nice set-up, members are encouraged to look there for some ideas. Some ideas include they have information on the members as well as the grant recipients.

As a cultural council, we can also create our own webpage that is linked through Amesbury's cultural council page. Having our own page will allow for more flexibility outside of the template of Amesbury's webpage. Our own page can also include links to the various artists that are involved in the studio tour. This page could also link to the Mass Tourism website, national Heritage, Trails & Sails and Twitter.

5. Other

Marc mentioned that an author lives in his building, Chris Brogan, who has written the book "Trust Agents", which is about social media. He is involved in local arts, it would be great if we could create a proposal and see if Chris would be interested and we as a council sponsor a talk.

6. Actions for Next Meeting

- Look at our Cultural Council's mission statement, come up with any new ideas that we would like included for a mission statement.
- Look at Newburyport's cultural council website for some ideas.
- Think of ideas for proposals to Chris Brogan

Leah motioned to adjourn. Marc seconds. Vote on motion 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting March 11, 2010 at 7pm at the Amesbury Cultural Center.

Submitted by Leah T. Hill