

## Marblehead Cultural Council August Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2024

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Abbot Hall

### **Attendees:**

Kathy Barker  
Aaron Liber, Secretary  
Alex MacAaron  
Jim Murphy, Treasurer  
Marjorie Norman  
Jeanie Stahl, Co-Chair  
Jennifer Uhl, Chair

### **Not Attending:**

Rose Gould  
Mark Philip  
Howard Rosencrantz, Ex-oficio  
Lisa Seltzer

Reading of land acknowledgment by Jeanie Stahl

Treasurer's report

- 2025  
    \$8000 available for granting
- 2024  
    6 projects not yet completed; 4 with confirmed dates:

- Family Roots - Opens Sept 11
- Forgotten Poor - Sept 21
- Indigenous Peoples Day - Oct 14
- Me and Thee-Oct18

8 grants (inclusive of above) not yet mailed required reimbursed paperwork

Review 2025 granting cycle calendar

- Sept 1 - LCC application opens
- Oct 16 - Application deadline
- Dec 4 - Voting meeting
- Jan 16 - Complete annual report, submit grant decisions

Review LCC program guidelines and priorities

- Slight changes made to local guidelines and voted upon by members. Website/MCC to be updated accordingly by Aug 31

Develop and implement a publicity plan for 2025 application cycle

- Draft of press release for grant opening information to be reviewed and approved by sub-committee
- Review of Instagram and Facebook accounts for go-forward strategy

-Agreed to design posters for marketing of 2025 granting, to be shared at common locations in Marblehead

Adjournment, 8pm

Minutes compiled by Aaron Liber