

## MID-CAPE CULTURAL COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING - APRIL 24, 2012

Barnstable Town Hall

Growth Management Dept. conference room - 3rd floor

Attending: Patricia Austin, Richard Kirk, Becky Lawrence, Arline Lowenthal, Elaine Skoler, Marlene Weir (by phone only)

Absent: Mary Carroll Allen, Robert John Cook, Joline Diehl

The meeting came to order at 7 PM with co-chair Becky Lawrence presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Discussion and reports followed to discuss all arrangements and members' responsibilities for the upcoming May 29 event, "Sharing Our Stories" at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. Covered topics ranged from name tags to PowerPoint presentation to performances and presentations by past and current grantees - and all other pertinent details necessary to carry out the event.

Becky announced that the Mass. Cultural Council's budget request was approved by the House but now has to go to Senate.

Cultural collaboration updates from Becky:

1. There will be a site visit by MCC representatives to review the proposed Hyannis Cultural District, which will connect various state agencies dealing with the arts, tourism, etc. to promote the district. A final decision will be announced late in May.

2. The official opening of the new Barnstable Airport Terminal will be May 18. Artwork, selected by the Airport Art Task Force selection committee, will be on exhibit. The artworks will be on display for 6 months then rotate out to display new artworks.

Future meetings:

May 22 will be the next meeting for the Council -- an informal one just to finalize details for the May 29th event.

May 29 public meeting -- Sharing Our Stories, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, S. Yarmouth

June 26-- regular meeting.

Submitted by Elaine Skoler, Sec'y