

MidCape Cultural Council

September 10, 2025 Meeting

Attending:

Mary Bianco, Rachel Jones, Bev Parke, Rachel Youngling (President), Barbara Hersey, Carolyn Ferrell (Secretary), Margeaux Weber (ex-officio)

Courtney Butler (Treasurer) excused absence, Zavia Walker (sabbatical) Jacek Zuzanski (guest)

Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

Jacek came to speak about his Dream Tale Puppet shows, his grant and his audience reach. Discussed the shows they have presented, both paid and free, and the difficulty in getting audience share. Asked for ideas in promotion. Brainstorming session ensued.

August minutes approved as amended.

No Treasurers report this month but final reports are due to MA by 10/15. Rachel and Courtney will discuss and submit.

Survey

Margeaux gave everyone a copy of the survey results. Discussion. Rachel will submit to Yarmouth Council when she speaks with them. Summary of survey will help guide the priorities for the FY26 grants.

Outreach

Grants Workshop scheduled for 9/25 at 4:30 pm at the Cordial Eye, Main St, Hyannis. Rachel will create handout for use at the workshop. Announcements will be placed on both our FB and IG accounts.

FY24 Grants

Rachel will review for compliance

Upcoming Meetings

October Meeting will be Monday, October 6

November meeting will be Wednesday, November 19 (possible potluck dinner), grant review

December meeting will be Wednesday, December 10 to vote on grants

Discussion of FY26 Grants

Brief orientation of how grants are graded, Discussion of priorities

Everyone: Review our grant policies and funding priorities, continue to check Mass Cultural Smart Simple program for submitted proposals

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm