**Sterling Cultural Council**

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm

**Present:** Judy Doherty, Molly Hartnett, Julia Doherty Meehan, Christine McCarthy, and Patricia Ward.

**Guest**: David Shnaider

**Minutes**: Patricia made a motion to approve the minutes from Sept. 19, 2023; Julia seconded; all approved.

**Grant Cycle**: Ends on October 17. We should all look at Mass Cultural Council website before next meeting to look at applications.

**Coffee House for Oct. 20**

* Tricia has enlisted Chrissy and 3 other witches who will tell stories
* Julia put posters up at Sterling Deli and all local schools
* Tricia put up posters at Motown, Appleton, Rota, Clearview, Meadowbrook, Maplebrook
* Melissa will put them up in banks
* Molly will see if she can get extra Market Basket color contest
* Molly and Tricia will tell a story; Melissa will read a story; David will sing a couple of songs; Steve will tell a story
* Julia showed decorations she purchased; she will make cupcakes
* Food: Molly will get cider, candy, water, seltzer, and small bags of chips
* Tricia will bring apples
* Tricia made a motion to purchase 20 $5 gift cards from Dunkin’ Donuts; Christine seconded the motion; all voted in favor except Julia
* Judy & Tricia will decorate at 3pm; Molly will join us later

**Nov. 17**

* We have decided to change name from Coffee House to Community Night.
* Molly and Julia will host it: Trivia Night!
* Judy will write an article for Meetinghouse News; Richard will help
* We will get pizza

**Dec. 15** ????? We will brainstorm

**Budget Report** Chris called in the budget report.

New money from Sterling 4,550

New money from state 7,200

Administrative fees 360 (5% state allocation)

Money left over for next year 7,940

Money taken out of municipal fund 3,210.69

Pending expenditures 4,500

**Other Business**

* Next meetings: Nov.14, Dec.12, Jan.9, Feb.13 @ 4 pm
* Nov. 14 meeting: Trivia nuts and bolts, Grant Discussion, and decision on Dec. 15