

Sterling Cultural Council

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023 at 4:00 pm

Present: Chris Corff, Judy Doherty, Julia Doherty Meehan, and Patricia Ward.

Guests: David Shnaider and Molly Hartnett

Minutes: Patricia made a motion to approve the minutes from July 25, 2023; Chris seconded; all approved.

New Member Vote: Christine McCarthy & Molly Hartnett would like to become members of the SCC. Patricia made a motion to approve both members becoming members of the committee; Julia seconded; all approved.

Promoting Grant Cycle Process

- Chris showed an example to the group of a grant that was approved for the Garden Club last year
- Cycle began on Sept. 1 and extends to Oct. 17
- Grant information was posted in the Meetinghouse News
- Molly will put on the Sterling Facebook page
- Molly will set a new email account for the group and will monitor it
- sterlingculturalcouncil@gmail.com is the new account
- Julia will set up an Instagram account once Molly sets up email
- David will contact the Clinton paper

Treasurer's Report

- \$7,406.78 has been paid out

Coffee House Plans

- Patricia will open
- Steve Faucher will tell some stories
- Patricia will set up coffee table and bring Bose speaker/laptop
- Julia will put up decorations and get snacks

- Patricia, Judy, and Molly will set up in the afternoon; Patricia will contact Shari about access to the building at 3 pm
- Patricia will put up sandwich board in front of 1835
- David will play scary country songs
- Chris will contact Light Dept. for electronic message

Trivia Night Update

- Chris contacted Matt about DJ Trivia, general knowledge; he supplies everything for \$750
- Julia contacted someone but has not heard back yet
- David will contact a person he knows
- We will vote next meeting

Other Business

- Next meetings: Oct.10, Nov.14, Dec.12, Jan.9, Feb.13 @ 4 pm

Meeting adjourned @ 5:15