

## **Minutes for Manchester Cultural Council**

September 2021

MCC members present:- Ashling Reilly

Margaret Maher Sheehan, Lisa Watts- Bucci, Diane Kilgore, Julia Bishop

Sarah Stone

Meeting opened at 7:04pm

Grant cycle open from September 1st to October 15, 2021

Discussion: **Community Priorities for MCC**

**MCC has been mandated to reach out to as many people in our community.**

How do we get more community input?

How to give more added value to our community here in Manchester?

**Ideas discussed: Provide a mission statement, a simple survey and have this all posted on the Manchester town website.**

1. Introduction to the community- provide a mission statement.

2. Provide a survey: Ask three questions. For example:

Are you aware that Manchester has a

Cultural Council?

Have you ever attended an event in the town that has been sponsored by the Cultural Council?

What can the Manchester Cultural Council do for you?

Connect through Tiffany at Manchester Town Hall and have her forward link to Facebook Page , *Who What Where When*, managed by Jeff Delaney.

Margaret Maher- Sheehan volunteered to investigate / create a Facebook page dedicated to the Manchester Cultural Council. Facebook page will include

Values, Vision, and Impact.

Ideas discussed:

A Looking back page / highlights from the Manchester Cultural Council past events.

Diane Kilgore suggested that the Manchester Cultural Council host a POP UP CRAFT FAIR with local artisans at the Manchester Community Center.

**Voting on past Grant from 2020:**

MCC unanimously voted to approve transfer of \$300.00 grant for Horticultural Society Program from April 23, 2020 to October 2021.

Title of Grant: A History of Plants and People.

Ashling Reilly discussed date of next meeting and will forward email to members with possible dates to meet via ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.