Lancaster Cultural Council Meeting Minutes November 28, 2016 Lancaster Community Center 6:15 PM

Present: Michele Macdonald (Chair), Elaine Bitter Doherty, Kerry Flathers, Nancy Nelson, Jenn Shea-Kettles, Marie Sullivan

Call to Order: 6:15 PM

Welcome:

Michele welcomed the Council. Jane Crossman resigned and her resignation was accepted by Selectmen.

We are actively searching for new Cultural Council members. All were encouraged to communicate with friends and neighbors.

Minutes: Minutes from 11/15/2016 meeting were approved.

Grants: We have approximately \$1340 of additional funds remaining from other years to include in this year's awards.

The committee reviewed 23 applications for grants submitted through the Mass Cultural Council Website for the town of Lancaster and surrounding towns. Grants amounting to \$5900 were awarded by the committee. All applicants will be notified as approved, denied or approved with modification.

Election of 2017 officers: Chair – Marie Sullivan, Secretary- Kerry Flathers

Other business: none

Adjourned: 7:28 PM