Longmeadow Cultural Council September 30, 2019 Storrs Library

The LCC met on September 30, 2019 at 5:15 P.M. in Storrs Library.

Members in attendance were: Peg, Thea, Andrea, Roland, Caitlin and Evie. Robert, Trudi and Peter were excused. Tassey has moved from Longmeadow and had resigned this summer.

Peg called the meeting to order. Evie read the secretary report from the April 8, 2019 meeting. It was accepted. No report from the treasurer. Peg thanked Andrea for the newspaper articles requesting grant applications. Another round of the article will be sent to all papers.

The board had a moment of silence for our former member, Jamie Cass.

Peg introduced the Select Board Chair, Marie Angelides. She announced the town's contribution increase. Our town budgeted amount is \$2,000.00 for FY 2020. Marie had many suggestions for LCC to work with other groups in town to bring more cultural activities to Longmeadow.

Peg welcomed the new members and explained the grant process, dates, and how to use the MCC toolkit from <u>mass-culture.org</u>. and our password is UY7F47.

New Business:

- 1. MCC allows 5% of our state allocation to be used for administrative duties. Thea made a motion for \$350.00 to be used. Andrea seconded.
- 2.MCC requires a form of community input every 3 years. Caitlin volunteered to investigate a survey and we discussed holding an open public meeting.
 - 3. Future meetings are scheduled for Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec.2, and Dec.9 if needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM