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| ***Hopedale Cultural Council***  November 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes  Call to Order by Chairperson Billi Manning at 637pm  Attendance: Billi Manning, Sally Decelles, Ellen Murphy,  Linda MacEwen, Jennine Pasquarosa  Secretary’s Report: Sally Decelles   * Approval of previous meeting minutes 8/1/21 * Motion made by Ellen to approve the Secretary’s report, 2nd by Jennine. All in attendance approve.   Treasurer’s report: Ellen Murphy   * Current Balance is $6618. * DIP: one vendor, Mike the DJ, has not submitted his invoice. Sally saw him and asked that he email it to Ellen. Other than that, all DIP funds are accounted for. * Grant funds are $7867 to award this grant cycle 2021-2022 * Motion made by Ellen to approve the Treasurer’s report, 2nd by Billi. All in attendance approve.   Grant Application Review: Sally Decelles   * As stated in the Treasurers report we have $7867 to award. * 20 applications have been submitted through the MCC site SmartSimple. * After reviewing applications, the council members awarded 14 grants and declined 6. * Sally will send the decline notices on Tuesday 11/16 giving the required 15-day opportunity for the recipients to ask for reconsideration. If none are received, then after 12/1 the approval notices can be sent.   Summer Band Concert Series   * Let’s think about how we can get better attendance. This will be discussed at our next meeting.   Day in the Part Art Review  Jennine reported her and Kelly’ thoughts on how the art show went.   * The scouts were helpful but could have been better organized. * Display panels need to be dressed before arriving from the Community House. The covers had been taken off, so we had to put them back on that day. It cost us time. * More volunteers are needed to hang artwork. * Attendance count didn’t work out as we only had 135 people enter the gift give away. * Sponsors coming to pick up their artwork was a problem. Two did not show up and when the third was called he didn’t know he had to come and pick one, but he did come right away. Next year the sponsors will be asked to come and pick their piece in the morning right after the judging is done.   Survey: For future discussion. Can we pass out surveys at the Elections?  Next meeting TBD.  Meeting Adjournment at 813pm |