

Midcape Cultural Council

May 18, 2026

3rd floor conf room Barnstable Town Hall

Present: Bev Parke, Barbara Hersey, Rachel Youngling, Mary Bianco, Carolyn Ferrell, Courtney Butler

Kris Clarke, council member, guest

Courtney Butler, Rachel Jones, absent

Meeting begins 6:40 pm

Introductions of committee members to Councilor Clark

Councilor Clark Promoted the idea of presenting the MCCC to the Town Council with a precise of our mission and function. The date of September 3 is proposed, Presentation to last 3-5 minutes.

Q: Is our website linked to the Mass Cultural website? Update minutes in town website, need to update members, review overall page content

April meeting minutes approved

Treasurers report - funding received. Minutes Approved

Grant Reception June 8, 2026:

set up at 4 pm, reception at 5 pm

all members to contact their clients to nudge into responding

S Yarmouth Library will provide tables

Carolyn will bring cookies, tablecloths, paper goods (bjs), coolers, ice?

Rachel Y seltzer

Mary to bring water

Bev cheese and crackers

Other possible invitees? Kip diggs, Julian Cyr,

Rachel will email Pam Barnes for Yarmouth

Carolyn will send invite to Cynthia Lovell for town council (send from council email!)

On June 1 - Carolyn and Rachel Youngling to review number of responses and then email committee to to how many attendees

Rachel will order new tag making kit to make new name tags

Meeting between Melissa Chartrand and Rachel - MC wants a phase 2 of discovery walk - tabled for the present will reconsider in the fall

Other items:

Mary Bianco is working on getting her appointment term corrected

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm