



LAC

January 14, 2026

Attendance: Michele Murelli, Robert Kwalick, Kerry Burns, Tomasina Levy, Suzanne Rimbaldo. Absent Courtney Murray & Barbara Buono.

Meeting called to order: Moved: Michele 6:08
Seconded: Kerry 2nd

December minutes approved: Kerry moved to approve them, Robert seconded.

Old Business:

2026 events, 2 Poetry Events Planned for April:

Event #1: Sunday April 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, @ the Historical Society, Litchfield Arts Council project, **Poets Among Us - Litchfield** presents an evening of Ekphrastic Poetry - Poetry inspired by artwork.

Event #2: Thursday, April 30, LCC, 6:00 - 9:00

Poets Among Us presents Featured Poets & Open Mic

Pat Mottola will present a poem & talk about poetry.

Thomasina made a motion to approve the events and Michele seconded.

LAC will pay the 6 featured poets for their performances and for Sandy Carlson, who will also be conducting a workshop.

Payment for poets and Sandy: \$950.00.

Motion to approve the expenditure was made by Michele and seconded by Kerry.

Arrangements for hospitality are next steps.

Park and rec project update, if any: Michele met with Michael Lynn. Michele is devising a lesson plan for the children's mural project.

Financial Report-Thomasina, attach the report.

New Business:

Michele will work with Courtney on a strategic marketing plan. We must Designate roles and tasks for programming we plan, (and plug that into the strategic plan). Specifically, designate jobs for the Poetry events.

Chapbook: A proposal to create a booklet of the poems written and presented and use it to fundraise. Pre-order was discussed. Agenda item for next meeting.

Adjourn: Kerry adjourned the meeting at 6:38, seconded by Robert.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Murelli, Secretary