

Andover Cultural Council

Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Venue: Virtual/Cisco WebEx Meeting

Attendees: Leslie Malis, Susie Novick, Morgan von Prella Pecelli, Ann Ormond

Jessica McCormack

Leslie Malis called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting of 2/10/21 and Treasurer's Report were tabled because there was not a quorum.

Acceptance letters were sent out a couple of weeks ago. Leslie had been sharing responses as she received them.

Grantees have been posted on the Facebook page.

Next will be posted on Instagram.

A press release is set to go to The Townsman. Leslie is waiting for a quote from Tram T. Nguyen to be confirmed.

The following items were discussed:

There was a discussion to have a reception a year from now with last year recipients as well as the new recipients.

Funding – How can we do better in the future.

1. Same or change format
2. Grant application workshop which we could do virtually and have breakout rooms.
3. Question regarding funding from schools
Will West Elementary for WERAC have to go through Sean Walsh?

4. Morgan suggested we should reach out to applicants to remind them when applying, they look at ACC guidelines as well as the Mass Cultural Council guidelines.

Next Funding Round:

Community Input which we need to do as per guideline of Mass Cultural Council.

In the past, we have had a table at Andover Days or Farmer's Market.

Things are hold right now as far as having any type of gathering.

There is still a possibility to have a table at Farmer's Market.

This will allow us to supply:

1. General education of ACC
2. Community input of what people are interested in
3. Obtain council members

Final Point

Think of roles on council

Rosemary Halloran and Judith Farzan will cycle off in June

Think about new members that we can bring aboard.

Meeting was adjourned 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted.

Susie Novick