



Needham Council for Arts and Culture

Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM, October 11, 2022
Location: Remote Zoom

- Welcome NCAC member
- Roll Call

Present

Amy Haelsen
Bala Venkat
Charly Nanda
Joni Schockett
Denis Zhang
Wendy Segal
Elizabeth Cook
Corrine Rhode
Heather Simmons
Amy Lam

Guests for grant discussion

Lee Betcher
Stephen Dornburch
Emily Xiao Wang
Tracy
Cindy Marshal
Valerie M

- Introducing the potential grant applicants and what their applications are for
- Mentioning of Mass Cultural Council grants specific for festivals
- Clarified what food use grants are allowed to fund, ok for festival, not ok for meeting refreshments
- Amelia Klein, grant application probably through NDI
- Stephen Dornbusch would like to get involved with the council
- Cindy Marshall storytelling grant
- Emily Xiao Wang grant for singing
- Discussed CFN craft project success
- Lee Betcher outreach to teens for writing/ reading project
- Treasury Update

Betsy Millane stepped down

Corrine Rhode Treasurer

\$3,511.52 left in funds

\$8,300 funding from Needham

\$9,000 state funding

5% of town and state funds for administrative costs- \$865

\$19,946 total

\$17,300 will be advertised for grants, leaving a reserve

Town funds of \$8,300 is part of town operating budget, needs to be spent by June 30th

- Upcoming meetings
 - October 27 mural selection committee meets with muralists
 - November 22 grants meeting
- Grants received by October 17th, 2-3 grants per council member to review