

Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM, Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Location: Remote Zoom

Minutes

- Welcome & Roll Call
 - Present at meeting
 - Catherine Nanda
 - Heather Simmons
 - Topher Cox
 - Stephen Dornbusch
 - Julia Gould
 - Corrine Rhode
 - Heather Simmons
 - Bala Venkat
 - Amy Haelson
 - Dennis Zhang
 - Joni Schockett
 - Wendy Segal
 - Amy Lam
 - Tanya Mathis (guest)
 - Seona Standard (guest)
 - Not Present
 - Elizabeth Cook
 - Kavita Deodhar
- Intro prospective new members
- Will approve minutes next session
- Treasurer Update Grants-
 - 28 grants awarded, 12 completed paperwork
 - 9 for town funding, 3 for state funding
 - So far used \$5,850 from town, \$1,435 of state funding
- We will change to a reimbursement system next year where artists will be cut a check upon completion of their project, this will create consistency
- \$8,300 NCAC budget this year, Town meeting to review town budget
- Update of Pansy Festival and Mural- mural completed, festival well attended, positive response from town, ARCY will maintain mural in upcoming years for fee.
- Artists reception at North Hill for grant recipients June 6, 2023, NCP will share cultural plan for Needham
- Needham Open Studios May 6 & 7
- Year in Review
 - Add files for mural pics on Google Drive
 - Mass Cultural Council website access once sworn in
 - Walk through main deadlines for council
 - Guidelines for grants
 - Jan 17, tell MCC grantees selected
 - How we send out notifications
 - Panel Book
 - Promoting Grants

- Council Term Limits
- Helpful to allocate jobs
- May 23 is our election
- Bala is stepping down as co-chair
- Tracking events and grantees for the year, making sure events are attended by a council member, discussion of events attended
- Julia is stepping down from council
- Working on dates for next year meetings, 9 meetings plus Town Fair and artist reception
- To join council must attend a meeting and fill out application form on line
- 3 year term to June 30th

Meeting Dates	Location	MCC Timeline Event	Notes
May 23, 2023	In Person Town Hall	Elections	
June 6th, 2023	North Hill	Artist Reception	

*Other Meetings and Subcommittee meetings scheduled as needed.

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