

Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM, Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Location: Town Hall Great Plain Room

Minutes

- Welcome & Roll Call
 - Present at meeting
 - Catherine Nanda
 - Heather Simmons
 - Topher Cox
 - Stephen Dornbusch
 - Julia Gould
 - Corinne Rhode
 - Amy Haelson
 - Joni Schockett
 - Wendy Segal
 - Kavita Deodhar
 - Elizabeth Cook
 - Michael Niden (guest)
 - Not Present
 - Amy Lam
 - Dennis Zhang
 - Bala Venkat
- Charly met with Myles Tucker and Kevin Keene from town that NCAC members good to renew
- Agenda to town must be received within 48 hours of meeting
- Introduction of all members and upcoming members
- Motion to approve minutes
- Treasury Update: In 2021 NCAC secured \$20,000 for funding murals
 - So far \$15,600 spent on mural and pansy festival for “unveiling” of mural
 - \$4,400 left for a second mural near Mathnasium site
 - All grant money was spent
- Needham Arts and Culture Plan wraps up in October
- 28 grants funded, reviewed the grants we funded this past cycle
- Grantees projects were attended, Use Sign Up Genius for remaining grants to attend
- Elections for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
- Results-
 - Co-Chair- Joni Schockett & Heather Simmons
 - Secretary- Kavita Deodhar
 - Treasurer- Corinne Rhode
- Continue to delegate jobs throughout committee members
- Needham Channel has local cable channel web site
- Needham Observer, new on line local paper
- Town Website is for Town Government
- NCAC job is to promote grants, can use FB page to promote events that were funded
- Work on revamping marketing and FB
- Town website has link for Town Life

- Discuss Needham Channel, what they are doing
- Question of is it possible for town to put in link to an arts (calendar) website
- Tuesday August 29th next meeting
- Deadline to submit priorities is no later than August 31
- Artist reception for this year will be an artist focus group with Arts and Culture planning members

Meeting Dates	Location	MCC Timeline Event	Notes
June 6th, 2023	North Hill	Artist Reception	

*Other Meetings and Subcommittee meetings scheduled as needed.

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