

Amherst Cultural Council

Minutes

December 7, 2017

Jones Library, Amherst Room

Agenda:

Update on Celebration of Artists – December 5

Consideration of Proposals

Call to Order: Georgia Barnhill called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. in the Amherst Room of the Jones Library.

Council members in attendance: Jenny Lind, Gigi Barnhill, co-chairs; Andrea Battle, treasurer; Sondra Radosh, Alice Briggs, Robin Thompson, Gina Chaplain, Cyndia Harbeson, liaison.

Carina DiBella and Max O'Day, journalism majors from the University of Massachusetts, observed the meeting.

Celebration of Artists

Robin described the event that went very well. Mina Kim, our LCC contact at the Massachusetts Cultural Council, made good comments. Jenny represented the ACC. Food was by The Pub; Bistro 63 handled the beer and wine; two a cappella groups entertained. Peter McQuillan, representing the Amherst Center Cultural District, and Robin made the arrangements. Next year, the ACC should receive increased publicity on the invitation. Also, the press should have been invited.

Discussion of proposals

Additional information on several proposals helped the Council make some decisions. Andrea will have the final amount left over from the 2016 cycle at the next meeting that will be Thursday, December 14.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved to transfer the residual funds from the FY 2016 Account of the Amherst Cultural Council to the FY 2018 Account for distribution in the current cycle. Subsequent to this vote, Andrea learned that there is \$3,330 to be distributed.

Adjournment

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gigi Barnhill, secretary pro-tem

