

Amherst Cultural Council
Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2021
Via Zoom 5:00 pm – 6:00

Council members attended: Georgia Barnhill, Rachel Wang, Julianne Applegate, Jenny Lind, Sondra Radosh, Arthur Pero, Cole Graber-Mitchell, Matt Holloway, Sydney Mager, Leah Neuburger, Nandi Chivende; and Town Liaison, Cyndi Harbeson

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm:

1. Minutes from the January 27th meeting were approved by roll-call vote.
2. The allocation of 2021 funds were approved by roll-call vote.
3. Discussion of next steps: Gigi will send out denial letters, then a two-week waiting period, if needed we reassemble to adjust funding and vote, then Gigi and Jenny will send acceptance letters. We will likely meet monthly from now on to work on possible projects like a Showcase and Pecha Kucha, and social media subcommittee will continue to meet as well.
4. Accessibility discussion: the accessibility subcommittee was formed and will be Matt, Robin, Cole and Jenny. We will meet in February to discuss ideas for using the \$2500 allocated for hiring accessibility providers to grantees and then present ideas to council.
5. Rachel would like feedback from everyone on how well the spread sheet helped when considering grant proposals.
6. Next meeting: Thursday, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Jenny Lind, Secretary Amherst Cultural Council