

Amherst Cultural Council  
Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2021  
Via Zoom 5:30 pm – 6:30

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

Meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm:

1. Minutes from the February 10 meeting were approved by roll-call vote
2. Porter Phelps change of grant goals to collection research and archival work was approved by roll-call vote.
3. GoFundMe discussion: The ACC will provide tax receipts and thank you notes via email. Ask Mindy Domb and Jo Commerford to forward GoFundMe link and ask to support ACC. Change image to include MCC logo, change name from Jenny's to ACC and add an email for inquiries.
4. The committee approved by roll-call vote to transfer \$5,050 from unused FY 2019 budget to the FY 2021 budget.
5. Accessibility Subcommittee discussion: There were several questions about the subcommittee and its work. Matt will send out information to grantees as soon as he receives the email list from Gigi. This will happen after the annual report is filed, i.e. next week. Two responses have come in already. Members are gathering names of vendors. The committee will allocate the funds and ACC will select and pay the vendors directly. Many positive comments were made about the accessible website that Robin sent out. That should go to the Town's website coordinator, Brianna Sunryd. Gigi will send Robin her email address. Inviting the Town's coordinator of accessibility services to a meeting.
6. Showcase discussion: ACC's showcase of grant-supported projects will be the topic of the next meeting. In the meantime, Robin, who was going to stage manage the Arts Program for the Amherst Center Cultural District on June 25 (rain date of June 26) suggested the Leah, Nandi, and Sydney might want to volunteer to help with that event. Ann Tweedy will be coordinating it. Nandi suggested there might other "techies" at the high school who would want to help. Gigi will put Ann in touch with Nandi, Sydney, and Leah.
7. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 25, at 6 p.m. In addition to the ACC's own program, we will discuss the spreadsheet that Rachel designed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Jenny Lind, Secretary, Amherst Cultural Council  
Gigi Barnhill, Chair, Amherst Cultural Council