

Holliston Cultural Council Minutes

Date: November 13, 2018

Present: Emmanuel Franjul, Laurie Edwards, Kent Kissinger, Richard Morse, Walter Czarnec, Malini Rao

- Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm
- Review and approve minutes from October 24, 2018 meeting
- **Old business:**
 - Calendar of events: Monet's Magic was successful enough that 18 people were turned away; Taunton City Band Christmas Concert on Dec. 5th at Senior Center and Richard will confirm it is open to the public before reaching out to Holliston Reporter. Kent will get in touch with Mary Greendale re: HCAT show.
 - Outstanding 2018 Grantees: No other events through 12/31.
 - Unfunded: Rock project; Porchfest, Taunton City Band; confirm if martial arts event happened.
 - Survey Status: Edits have been made and Kent will send the final updated results to Boston; results need to be incorporated into form and we are set for three years. January 2019 meeting dedicated to looking at results as we move forward.
- **New grant applications:**
 - Denials: RESS Foundation (not local/ relevant); Cosmic Classics/New England Brass Band (not Holliston); Holliston High School Advisory (not cultural); The Creative Equals Project (socially-oriented but not cultural); Dancing Arts Center/Nutcracker (more entertainment than cultural learning experience); David Malouf/Concert or workshop (not clear what specific theme there is); Manny recused himself from Exsultet vote and Richard recused himself from Amazing Things Art Center.
 - Discussed the remaining 12 applicants and all will continue to be considered; funding allocations to be discussed at December meeting. We also need to figure out how much rollover funds are available from unfunded projects in 2018.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.
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Next meeting is December 12 , 2018.

These minutes were approved at our December 12, 2018 meeting.