



Holliston Cultural Council Minutes

Date: January 20, 2021

Time: 7:01

Present: Emmanuel Franjul (chair), Kent Kissinger, Laurie Edwards, Malini Rao, Steve Durning, Alecia Thomas, Sophia Lindsay (student rep), Namitha Alluri (student rep)

Manny called the Meeting to order with a roll call and read the rules and procedures for the Zoom recording.

We reviewed and approved the minutes from the December 9, 2020 meeting.

Old Business:

- Discussed FY21 budget and 2020 event postponements: \$8,185 requested for 2021; carrying over \$3,650 from 2020; grant allocation for 2021 is \$6,500; expected to fund \$950 that were not used or requested to carry over--we should have enough to fund vast majority of this year's applicants
- Discussed FY21 Applications for approvals/denials: We voted to approve 15 applicants and will allocate specific amounts at our next meeting;
Denial: We voted to deny Whipple/Moral Duo Pianists and will send denial letter
Notes: After approvals are done, we will reach out to New Rep Education for clarity: 2020 event did not occur last year (asked \$1000) and this year they are asking \$650; Manny will reach out to ATAC to get clarity on if Process is a replacement event;
Alecia Thomas will recuse herself from voting on the two Diverse Holliston events

New Business:

n/a

The meeting adjourned at 7:55; our next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2021.