



## **Holliston Cultural Council Minutes**

**Date:** February 10, 2021

**Time:** 7:03

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 January 20, 2020 meeting.

### **Old Business:**

FY21 allocations for approved applications:

- Outstanding: ATAC Process event request is brand-new, so we removed the old funding request; New Rep/*Romeo and Juliet* submitted a new application so we don't need to carry over their request from 2020.
- \$4316 from 2020 added to \$6500=\$10,816; can fund all applicants we discussed at Jan. meeting; discussion of how many discretionary funds we should reserve (if we fully fund, we would have \$731)
- Manny proposed that we fund all applicants fully (\$8185) this year, since we have the funds and we voted to approve the motion and send approval letters out ASAP
- Student rep project update: Namitha has gotten her choral director involved; he is trying to get support for introducing singing in some form; current plans are for an open mic event in the summer when it can be live, socially distant, and Covid-friendly; Sophia has spoken with Mr. Lack (public spaces class), and hopes to invite National Honor Society students to get involved in a May/June mural event; possible site locations include Fiske's building, library; possibly Superette?

**New Business:** N/A

The meeting adjourned at 7:55; our next meeting is scheduled for March 17 , 2021.