

Holliston Cultural Council Minutes

Date: April 28, 2021

Time: 7:02 Present: Steve Durning, Laurie Edwards, Emmanuel Franjul (chair), Pooja Gupta, Kent Kissinger, Malini Rao, Alecia Thomas

Absent: 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 March 17, 2021 meeting

Old Business:

Update on 2021 allocations: two additional reimbursement requests since the last meeting (GoGo Beans Children's/Elijah Grasshopper program and Beth Torah R.I.D.E program)

Manny will circulate a call to local organizations/groups to fund additional projects from locally sourced funds.

Update on student events: open mic event looks like it will be held towards the end of summer; Namitha will provide more updates at the next meeting

We will need to add a rising junior to the Council next year, as Namitha is graduating. Steve volunteered to start the recruitment process this spring; Laurie and Malini will do the interviews.

Diverse Holliston True Story Theater event/workshop is happening 5/16 and 5/23 via Zoom.

Pooja will help Sophia with building an Instagram presence for the Council.

New Business: N/A

The meeting adjourned at 7:31. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2021.