



Holliston Cultural Council Minutes

Date: August 25, 2021

Time: 7:02

Present: Steve Durning, Laurie Edwards, Emmanuel Franjul (chair), Malini Rao, Sophia Lindsay (student rep)

Absent: Alecia Thomas, Pooja Gupta

We reviewed and approved the minutes from the June 16, 2021 meeting

Old Business:

Update of FY21 allocations: We have approved four events from this year and three events that carried over from last year; Open Mic has been canceled and New Rep Theater halting operations so we have those funds from last year

Student project/public art/mural: We voted on Motion 1 to reimburse Sophia for the paint; long term plan is to work to commission artist to paint a mural locally; Sophia will also talk to her public art class

Prep for FY22 grant cycle: Manny will promote announcement on FB; Laurie will contact the Holliston Reporter re: cycle Sept. 1-October 15

Motion 2: We voted to leave our Council priorities for FY22 as they stand

New Business:

Motion 3: We voted to approve switching to direct granting vs traditional reimbursement; Malini will check/confirm with town accountant

Student reps: Steve has indicated interest in more formal support for the student reps and their projects/liaison role; Malini and Laurie will follow up with Sue and start interviewing and Sophia will push notification to the Class of 2023 FB page.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2021.