

## **Holliston Cultural Council Minutes**

**Date:** January 12, 2022

**Time:** 7: 04

Present: Steve Durning, Laurie Edwards, Manny Franjul (chair), Malini Rao, Pooja Gupta,

Alecia Thomas, Sophia Lindsay (student rep), Emma Wood (student rep)

Manny read the official language and protocol on Zoom meetings.

We reviewed and approved the minutes from the November 17, 2021 meeting.

## **Old Business:**

- We revisited the Intro to Journaling event grant request and passed a motion to approve the event.
- We revisited the HHS Advisory request and passed a motion to deny this request. Steve Durning abstained from voting.
- We reviewed FY 2022 grant allocations: 18 approvals, \$12,265 in requested funds, and roughly \$11,700 to spend. We approved motions to fund the Catnip Junkies event and MOHI Parivar Diwali Dhamaka event at \$1500/each. Malina Rao and Pooja Gupta abstained from voting for MOHI Parivar Diwali Dhamaka. We approved a motion to fully fund the remaining 16 requests.
- Next step: Manny will confirm the approvals and amounts through the MCC site. He already submitted the information for the denials. \*Thank you for everything, Manny!

## **New Business:**

• N/A

The meeting adjourned at 7:46. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2022 at 7pm.