



Minutes for Holliston Cultural Council Meeting, Wednesday 5/10, 2023, 7:00 pm at  
the Town Hall, second floor meeting room

Please note: we were scheduled to meet in the room in the health department space, but the door was locked. The room upstairs across from the kitchen was open, so we used that.

Attendance: Pooja Pal, Chrissy Reynolds, Pat Fuller, Jon Neuberger, Tom Norton, Ben Keehn, Steve Durning (chair)

We approved the December 14 , 2022 minutes and of January 11 , 2023 minutes

New Business

The members felt that the chair should not request a meeting with one of the town leaders, for example Select Board Tina Hein, to get help recruiting a new chair of the HCC who would be able to be more of an activist than the present chair is. They rejected the chair's arguments in favor of this idea, and urged the chair to continue on in his role.

Old Business

1. Steve reported on his latest overture (he went in person) to the Timothy Daniels House to help them successfully apply for grants. The activities person there seems to not want to have any communications with anyone from our committee.
2. Pooja's didn't have any news about the plans for an International Festival.
3. We discussed communications from the MCC; how our members who of our members can get on the mailing list; the array of grants that go beyond our Council's grants that the MCC offers to individuals and to cultural groups.
4. Members thought that we should continue to put off giving away the mural paints in the chairperson's basement to one of the Holliston Schools.

Date of our Next Meeting

We decided to meet on the third Wednesday in August. (Note: the chair subsequently suggested we not meet until the third Wednesday of September.)

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Durning, Chair