



Minutes for Holliston Cultural Council Meeting, Wednesday 9/20, 2023, 7:00 pm at  
the Town Hall, room 105

Attendance: Chrissy Reynolds, Pat Fuller, Tom Norton, Sumedha Rathnayake, Steve Durning (chair)

We approved the May 10, 2023 minutes.

New Business

Our newest member, Sumedha Rathnayake, introduced herself.

Using our lap, we practiced using the MCC website to get to the grants we will be reviewing. So far we only have two applications, both incomplete. The deadline is October 17. Our homework is to review the grants and be prepared to discuss which to accept and which to reject.

We saw that our total grant money to distribute is \$8500.

We did a team-building exercise by going around with each person explaining how art plays a role in their lives.

Old Business

Steve asked if he could donate the mural paints that are in his basement to the Holliston High School art department, or if they say no, the Holliston Middle School Art Department. He explained that he is afraid that the paints will get too old to use. He also pointed out that if the town decides to have a mural they can apply for a grant and we will no doubt say yes. The Council voted yes, he can donate the poster paints.

We agreed that we will meet to discuss the grant applications on Wednesday, October 25.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Durning

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