

Holliston Cultural Council Minutes

Date: September 11, 2018

Present: Emmanuel Franjul, Laurie Edwards, Kent Kissinger, Richard Morse, Malini Rao, Walter Czarnec

- Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm
- Review and approve minutes from August 8, 2018 meeting.
- Old business:
 - Review status of Holliston Town Survey: 67 responses so far; open until October 1. Manny will post reminder link on Sept. 15th and a final reminder a few days before it ends.
 - Kent to possibly do an interview with Bobby Blair about what the Council does, consider appearing on HCAT's "Just Thinking" with Mary Greendale.
- Review Calendar of Events:
 - Richard has not heard anything about the Concert on the Green.
 - Roger Tincknell performed at Holliston Senior Center, "Island Vacation Concert." About 100 people were present, but inattentive.
 - Richard has not heard from Jay Marsden about Porch Fest 2018. Kent will contact him.
 - HCC is partially funding the Amazing Things Arts Center Annual Open Arts Juried Show.
- New business:
 - Review 2018/19 grant cycle: We need to promote/publicize the grant cycle/link the same way we promoted the survey (Bobby Blair/Holliston Reporter, MetroWest Daily News, fliers in local places, Holliston/Hopkinton Patch, Diverse Holliston FB, etc.) Kent will contact last year's grant recipients to remind them they can reapply this year.
 - Richard will speak with Town Accountant to prepare report.
 - Establish timeline for grant cycle: Applications have to be in by midnight on Oct. 15th. Shortly after Oct. 15th, Boston will send us our applications. We have 45 days to make decisions and send out denial then approval letters.
- Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is October 24, 2018.

These minutes were approved at our October 24, 2018 meeting.