

## **Holliston Cultural Council Minutes**

**Date:** August 21, 2019

**Present:** Emmanuel Franjul, Laurie Edwards, Kent Kissinger, Richard Morse, Steve Durning

**Absent:** Malini Rao

- Meeting called to order: 7:03pm
- Review and approve minutes from July 17, 2019 meeting
- **Old business:**
  - Calendar of events: Tommy Rull concert took place at Senior Center 8/14; Upcoming: Jacqueline Volpe will do her library event on 10/10 at 6-8pm, Holocaust speaker at Adams is still pending but will be booked; Amazing Things Art Center will be doing a juried exhibition 9/12-11/5; Davis Bates will do a Thanksgiving Concert at the Senior Center.
  - 2020 Grant Cycle Flyer: Manny will post the flyer on various FB sites; Richard will give it to the Holliston Reporter; Kent will do Superette and Fiske's; Richard will do library, Outpost, Senior Center; Laurie will do Coffee Haven, Corner Market; Steve will do Bazel's and Holliston Mills.
  - Status of new Council members: we will continue to post about membership across various sites.
  - Chris Meo: updated the town hall page.
  - Artist Profile: Cheryl Cohen's is up; idea is to have a recurring monthly feature; we can see if Holliston Reporter can publish them. Ideas for next: Tommy Rull?
  - Holliston's 1st Annual Poetry Competition (Spring 2020?): Steve will draft a call for us to look at.
  - Malini will discuss Web site actualization with Chris Meo.
- **New business:**
  - Upcoming grant cycle: in addition to the criteria provided by LCC, we can use some of our own criteria based on our survey results.
  - Kent will try to update the application site to include Manny's name as a contact and the HCC gmail address.
  - We will send out a mass email with cover letter to previous funded applicants reminding them of upcoming cycle.
  - Celebrate Holliston: consider it for next year?
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.
- Next meeting is September 18, 2019.

These minutes were approved at the September 18, 2019 meeting.