



Holliston Cultural Council Minutes

Date: September 22, 2021

Time: 7:00

Present: Steve Durning, Manny Franjul (chair), Pooja Gupta, Sophia Lindsay, Malini Rao

Absent: Laurie Edwards, Alecia Thomas

We reviewed and approved the minutes from the August 15, 2021 meeting.

Old Business:

The town accountant said she did not want the HCC to switch to direct grants and instead continue with the reimbursement approach. Perhaps in the future when still more Massachusetts towns have switched to the direct grant system she will come around.

Neither Manny nor Malini has succeeded in getting into the state's new computer system. Manny delivered his annual report to them over the phone. The people in the state office (the Massachusetts Cultural Council) say they will continue to work on the problem.

New Business:

We reviewed important upcoming dates, including the deadline for completed applications: October 1. Manny reminded us that the amount we will distribute will be approximately \$7000.

Manny reminded us that his second three-year term will end next year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2021.