

Minutes for Holliston Cultural Council Meeting, Wednesday 11/20, 2023, 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, room 200

Attendance: Chrissy Reynolds, Pat Fuller, Tom Norton, Puja Pal, Steve Durning (chair)

We approved the October 25, 2023 minutes.

New Business

We discussed grant applications, those for the Greater Milford Community Chorus and for Illuminate Ashland, that are for projects leading to performances in December of 2023, not 2024. Thanks to Chrissy Reynolds' research, we now know that projects can come to fruition from July of the current year (2023) through December of the coming year (2024). So those grant applications, which we approved, can continue in our "yes" column.

We discussed the fact Guelmi Espinal of the MCC staff wrote to confirm to me that we had \$10,049.76 to distribute, not \$8500, as our Chairperson thought. That meant we had \$659.76 more to distribute.

We voted unanimously to fully fund Bonnie Cochran's concert and Phipps Tunnel recording session, giving her \$240 more for a total of \$1140;

to increase our grant to the Charles River Chorale by \$150, giving them a total of \$500;

and to increase our grant to the Claflin Hill Music Foundation's performances in Milford by \$269.76, increasing our grant to \$594.76.

Old Business: None

We decided to meet next on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Durning