

## ***Newton Cultural Council***

### Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2022

#### Attendees:

Sam Belisle, Jane Feigenson, Paula Gannon, Candy Gold, Kathy Hassinger, Grey Held, Amelia LeClaire, Marie Longo, Danielle Moriarty, Emily O'Neil, Chris Pitts, Anne Marie Stein, Robin Stein. Guests: Robert Linsky, and Jane Starkman

Meeting began at 5:33P.

Minutes from the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved.

#### Welcome:

- New members were introduced, Sam Belisle and Marie Longo.
- Outgoing members were acknowledged for their service. Outgoing members include; Amelia, Robin, Grey, and Kathy. Mark Trilling resigned due to a new job. In addition, Danielle will be moving to Maine for a new job.

#### Treasurer Report:

- Paula announced that there are five pending grantees that need to submit their contracts.
- They will be contacted by those that did the deep dive to their programs.
- There is \$4,100 to disperse and \$8,692 in the account. The city of Newton will allocate \$22,500 which will be submitted to the NCC for FY 23.

#### Website:

- Photos are needed to enhance the website. Everyone is encouraged to attend as many grantee events as they can.
- We need to emphasize to each grantee during the grant approval process to submit photos. All will help to market the NCC and build community. Candy will help in posting grantee events.
- The council is interested in obtaining an intern to assist in many administrative tasks. Including social media.

#### Reception:

- August 24, 5:30P to 7:30P at the War Memorial
- Simple event with light snacks and soft drinks.
- Chris will put together a video

#### Community Events:

- Paula discussed the various village days and having NCC table at each event.

#### Community Engagement Survey:

- Emily reported that the council needs to review the content.
- The council will put together a list of upcoming events. All are encouraged to attend.

#### Other:

- A motion was made and approved to place council bio and photos on the website.
- Next meeting – strategic planning will be added to the agenda.

Next meeting will be July 25, 2022, hybrid at 5:30P

Meeting adjourned at 6:50P

