



Newton Cultural Council
Meeting Minutes
12/19/22

Attendees:

Sam Belise, Chali Naru Dones, Clara Chan, Jane Feigenson, Glenda Fishman, Paula Gannon, Candy Gold, Jacob Lavoie, Robert Linsky, Marie Longo, Chris Pitts, Halycon Mancuso, Emily O'Neil, Anne Marie Stein,

Meeting began at 5:38P

Minutes were approved from December 13, 2022

Due to technical issues a revote was taken on 15 applications and all were approved.

Funding:

- There is \$51,034 in dollars to distribute.
- There are 54 grants to fund.
- Much discussion took place on the process of funding and how to distribute in a fair and equitable manner.
- All 54 grants will be funded with an emphasis on the top ten.

Questions to discuss for post adjudication:

- Do we need deep diver's ratings vs the ratings as a group?
- What will the 2023 priorities be?
- Do we give more money to the top applicants?