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Gloucester Cultural Council Minutes
Wednesday, January 13, 2021 – 5:30 pm
Remote Meeting on Zoom

GCC Members in attendance: Shayla Kaufmann Swigart, Elizabeth Neumeier, Rebecca Nagle, Jane Keddy, Lucas Cotterman, Laura Crook Waxdal

Panelist: Arthur Thomas

Guest: Mayor Sefathis Romeo-Theken, Rebecca Reynolds

Zoom Host: Jill Cahill, Community Development Director, City of Gloucester

1. The City's statement of requirements for Remote Meetings was read.
2. Rebecca Nagle agreed to be the note taker. Motion by Lucas Cotterman to approve the December 16, 2020-minutes, second by Jane Keddy. Approved unanimously. Elizabeth Neumeier will submit with Jill Cahill to get GCC approved minutes posted.
3. Mayor Romeo-Theken spoke and wanted to ask the GCC to get involved in some form for the 400th anniversary. She is looking for people to join the committee for the arts.
4. Elizabeth Neumeier read a thank you card to the GCC from Junie Van Dyke.
5. No nominees to discuss.
6. Elizabeth Neumeier will respond to inquiries that missed the deadline for grants encouragement for next year.
7. Elizabeth Neumeier will respond on the request for a 5 minute presentation.
8. Shayla Kaufmann Swigart to send queries to Cape Ann Finns for clarification on if information is for Fitchburg or Gloucester. Also, any other queries needed on grant applicants to be handled by Shayla.
9. First review of the 2021 Grant Applicants. There are 24 applicants in total. Our 2021 allotment is \$10,900. Residual funding due to Covid-19 from 2020 will be added to 2021. A grant total will be determined at the next meeting. First round assessment of Applicants is as follows (financial awarding still to be decided):

- Expanding "Many Finns, Many Stories" Archive (Shayla to query them on local)

maybe

- Lanes Coven - The Taming of the Shrew no
- Quarry Dance X yes
- John Hays Hammond Jr. and the Early Development of Television yes
- Knock on Wood, acoustic folk-rock duo maybe
- Cantemus: Bach, New Body Old Soul no
- Theatre Collaboration with Gloucester HS Drama yes
- 2021 Goetemann Artist Residency, Environmental/Installation Artist 4 yes

- MAGMA Live Art Series yes
- Art, Housing, and Community yes
- Community Exhibition yes
- Duo Pianists, Composers & Educators Whipple & Morales in Concert (need to know tie to Gloucester) maybe
- Adventures in Mentoring - Perspectives on the Climate Emergency yes
- Beauty on the Wing Butterfly Film yes
- A Light on MARS yes
- Art & Diversity at Gloucester HS yes
- Wonderland Spectacle Co. Art & Nature Videos (further info needed) maybe
- Chainsaws, Cheeseburgers, and Rock n Roll Live no
- Alexa Quartet Performance yes
- Outdoor Summer Theatre yes
- Musary Virtual Music Instruction (Shayla to reach out to them about this past year before moving on to this year) maybe
- Indian Dance at Stage Fort Park yes
- Acoustic Memories for Seniors yes
- All Together Drumming yes

10. Jane Keddy advised the an administrative fee needs to be set aside. It is typically 5% of our overall budget. This is for post office box fee and miscellaneous. Jane Keddy made a motion. Lucas Cotterman seconded. All in favor.

11. Next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 5:30pm. Rejections to be finalized. We will start discussing allocations.

12. Motion to adjourn by Lucas Cotterman Seconded by Laura Crook Waxdal Adopted unanimously.

Minutes submitted by: Rebecca Nagle