

Gloucester Cultural Council Minutes

Wednesday, March 10th, 2021-5:30pm

REVISED

Remote meeting on Zoom

GCC members present: Shayla Kaufmann Swiggart, Elizabeth Neumeier, Lucas Cotterman, Kay Koretsky, Rebecca Nagle, **Laura Crook Waxdal**

Guests: Arthur Thomas, Jill Cahill

The 5:30 pm meeting was called to order. The City's state requirements for remote meetings read.

- 1) The minutes from the February 17th, 2021 meeting were approved by Lucas, Shayla seconded, minutes approved unanimously. Kay will submit minutes to City Hall for public posting.
- 2) **Announcements:** Elizabeth will attend a meeting that the mayor is convening with all chairs of boards, commissions, and committees.
- 3) Lucas Cotterman has completed the reappointment process. He will serve for another three years.
- 4) Council members selected approved 2021 programs to be the liaison for. The responsibilities of the liaison include:
 - making contact with the recipient to make introductions and offer assistance
 - "attending" or otherwise viewing the project
 - providing information to Lucas so he can publicize it in a timely manner, as appropriate
 - helping with any necessary follow up to ensure that paperwork is submitted for reimbursement.
- 5) Liaisons are as follows:

Kay: 42281 Gloucester Cultural Initiative, 40430 Cape Ann Finns & 44519 Manship Artist Residence

Elizabeth: 41333 Windhover, 46076 Gloucester Stage & 46395 Mouli Pal

Shayla: 41571 Hammond Museum, 42262 MAGMA & 45246 Gloucester Cultural Initiative.

Lucas: 44365 Heidi Wakeman & 43519 Gloucester Museum School

- 6) Lucas is working on the press release announcing our awards and the reception.
- 7) **Found Art Event:** Shayla and Lucas will work with the city to assess art available.
- 8) Jill will connect with Chris Sicuranza about collaborating with the archives and art committee.
- 9) Shayla will reach out to Susan Erony about helping to review the art.
- 10) Grantee reception will be planned soon. Will be in conjunction with the Found Art Event.
- 11) Art continues to work on the database.
- 12) Next meeting on April 14th, 2021 & May 12th at 5:30pm.
- 13) Motion to adjourn by Elizabeth, Shayla seconded. Meeting concluded at 5:30 pm