

Gloucester Cultural Council Minutes

Wednesday, Feb 17th, 2021-5:30pm

Remote meeting on Zoom

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

Guests: Arthur Thomas, Rebecca Reynolds

The 5:30 pm meeting was called to order.

- 1) Kay Koretsky agreed to take minutes. The minutes from the February 10th, 2021 meeting were approved by Rebecca, Lucas seconded, minutes approved unanimously. Kay will submit minutes to City Hall for public posting.
- 2) Arthur Thomas has submitted a letter of interest to join the council.
- 3) None of the unapproved applicants have filed for reconsideration.
- 4) Council has carried over funds from last year and decided not to carry over the allowed five percent this year but rather channel it back toward grantees. Lucas moved to approve, Shayla seconded, all approved not taking a five percent council allocation.
- 5) Meeting continued with a concentration on allocation of funds.

The following fund allocations were approved unanimously:

App #	Applicant	Awards
40430	Cape Ann Finns	300
41333	Windhover Foundation	500
41571	Hammond Museum, Inc.	350
41693	Howie Newman	250
41945	MA Ed Theater Guild + GHS Theater	500
42033	C. Richardson, Dir RNAC	950
42262	MAGMA	771
42281	Gloucester Cultural Initiative	500
42357	Juni Van Dyke	300

43519	Gloucester Museum School Inc	1000
44365	Heidi Wakeman	100
44519	Manship Artist Residence+Studios	900
44687	Kirk Whipple	325
45246	Gloucester Cultural Initiative	964
45855	Jay DiPrima	400
46076	Gloucester Stage Company	1500
46151	Tom Jones	500
46395	Mouli Pal	250
46550	Sean L Fullerton	250
46631	Timothy Kane	250

Total awarded: \$ 10, 860.00 to twenty programs.

- 6) A motion was made to approve all allocation decisions. Rebecca moved, Shayla seconded, all approved the division of funds for allocation as discussed.
- 7) Meeting on March 10th, 2021 at 5:30pm.
- 8) Motion to adjourn by Rebecca, Shayla seconded. Meeting concluded at 6:50 pm