

Gloucester Cultural Council Minutes

Wednesday, May 12, 2021-5:30pm

Remote meeting on Zoom

GCC members present Shayla Kaufmann Swiggart, Elizabeth Neumeier, Lucas Cotterman, Kay Koretsky, Rebecca Nagle, Art Thomas

Guests: Jill Cahill, Katie Brinkman

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

The minutes from the April meeting were approved by Lucas, Shayla seconded, minutes approved unanimously. Kay will submit minutes to City Hall for public posting.

Announcements:

Art Thomas had his interviews with the City and has been sworn in as an official Council member.

Katie Brinkman is observing the meeting as a potential member. Katie is an artist and jewelry maker. She will forward her resume if interested in joining the Council.

Found Art Event: Shayla has heard that the murals in town hall will need some restoration work. Shayla will connect with Catherine Ryan to discuss this.

Grantee Liaisons: Early reports from grantees suggest that having a liaison is appreciated and a nice development.

Grantee Reception: Cultural Council members are visiting and investigating a variety of potential venues. Rebecca will check back with **Cape Pond Ice** in July when they have a better sense of their fall schedule. They only have room for 40 people. Potential overflow in adjoining lot?

GMGI: Capacity is limited to 40-50 people, potential overflow on Harbor Loop.

Cape Ann Museum: Museum Green? Courtyard on Pleasant St?

Magma? Lucas will check in with Sara.

Art continues to work on the database and reported on his development. We have a history of 810 applicants with 331 being unique applicants. Art may have suggestions for the MCC for a standard LCC system for applicant tracking.

Next meeting on June 9th at 5:30pm. Future meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (July 14)

Motion to adjourn by Art, Lucas seconded. Meeting concluded at 6:24 pm