

# Charlton Cultural Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Members in Attendance: Christine Grondalksi, Angela Casasanto, Gabriella Grondalski, Natalie Matthews

Guest: William Arsenault

New Business:

- I. Art Show Recap
  - A. Gabby created a Word doc with art show notes
  - B. Discussed adjusting judging policy, eliminating judges but keeping People's Choice
  - C. Confirmed that we should stretch the registration deadline and eliminate address on the form
  - D. Need to enhance protocol for sorting by category
  - E. The group would like to put together a survey to send out to entrants for feedback, may wait until the proposed March show
- II. Natalie updated spreadsheet for reimbursement requests
- III. Annual Finance Report Due Oct 17<sup>th</sup>
  - A. Chris to have one off meeting with Natalie and Angela
  - B. Angela to attend MA Cultural Council Members Training for Finance Reporting on 9/15/2022
- IV. Bad News Band has requested to partially use their grant for the show that was scheduled and cancelled last minute at Old Home Day. Some members travelled to the show as it was scheduled to be rain or shine. Ken Longstreeth asked to use \$960 of the \$2K grant to pay those members who took their time the day of the show. The Council agrees this is fair but will need to make sure that is within our guidelines
- V. 2023 Art Show
  - A. The Library team is interested in a collaboration for a 2023 Art Show at the library.
  - B. Council members were happy with the inclusion of Overlook residents and would like to continue to foster that

relationship and their inclusion in the show. Will think of ways to make that easier and more convenient for the residents to participate.

To Dos:

- Review minutes from last meeting
- Notify remaining 2020 Grantees that they need to spend their grants before year end
- Check with Ricky regarding the Band News Band using partial grant funds to pay band members who came to the show that was cancelled
- Chris to set up meeting with Library folks to talk more about 2023 art show
- Reach out to Art Furtado regarding joining the Council as a general member, no board seat
- Will would like to join, Angela to let him know about trainings and getting sworn in at town hall should he remain interested
- Promote MA Cultural Council Grant to Capen Hill and Library – Chris?
- Angela to look into MA Cultural Council Grant for the CCC funding of the 2023 Art Show

Next Meeting October 11<sup>th</sup> via Zoom

Minutes approved unanimously on 10.11.2022