

Nahant Cultural Council Minutes May 22, 2023 6:12 p.m. Town Hall

Present: Turino, Patek, Curran, Radlberger

Absent: Blaich, Antrim, Chang

1. Prior meeting minutes approved. Motions: Ken and Katharina
2. Review amended NCC Priorities and Guidelines. We made edits to this and Peg will send Vi the exact wording. Motions: Ken and Katharina
3. New membership: Ellen, Vi and Peg nominate Robert Wilson and he would love to join us. We will need to have a vote to select him and then we can process his path to membership which would begin in September.
4. Public outreach: We would like to participate in Market by the Sea – personal touch, chat with people. July 15: Vi, Katharina, Ken. Need a flyer. We need to create an email distribution list for Cultural Council – Vi will ask K. Taylor how to do this. We can post on Facebook. Publicize application information, hand out information. Get on Town website. Have LaLiberte and Katharina events' information at table. We can advertise our Market by the Sea table on facebook.
5. Logos: we chose one with Egg Rock designed by Peg. Would go on flyer, etc. It can be sized for different stuff. MA logo must go on all materials, including performers' advertising. Vi will ask Robert for photos to be used as background. Ask Robert for photos of art show in Town Hall some years back.
6. Ellingwood Chapel: Let's meet with Tony to learn how to put on events there. Vi will check the capacity at Ellingwood which has permanent piano present. Historical Society Serenity Room might be good. Capacity? Vi will make a list of locations in Nahant which might be used for various events. Let's double check on whether CC can put on events. Peg will email K. Taylor about time and date for Tony to meet with us at our next meeting, possibly July 10-12 or July 18-20. Prior to that meeting it would be good to meet as a group and brainstorm ideas for using Ellingwood Chapel. Since a couple of Council members will be travelling, we would like to do a Zoom call on June 12 at 9:00 am ET.
7. We need to plan our budget and include CC's own expenses (e.g. flyers) and look at MA site for details.
8. Festival Funding by MA Cultural Council: \$2500. Provided. Would be substantial for Nahant. Let's think about this for next year. We need to look at criteria. We could talk to the Johnson School and Swampscott Middle and High Schools so we can get ideas for a broad spectrum of cultural events for all ages.
9. Peg will check with absent members about June 12, 9 a.m. Zoom meeting as our next meeting.
10. Vi will ask Tony about zoom meeting and how to do it.
11. Adjourn: Motions: Ken and Katharina
12. 7:34 p.m.

Submitted by Patek on 5/23/2023 and approved on 8/30/2023.

Respectfully submitted to Town Clerk by Curran on 2/26/2024.

