



Northborough Cultural Council

63 Main Street / Town Hall
Northborough, MA 01532

Northborough Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Northborough Town Hall Offices, Conference Room C

In attendance: Selvi Oyola, Bich Nguyen, Craig Cox, Suzanne Cox, Steve Smith

Absent: Lesley Shore, Heidi Knight, Lori Pandit

Guests: n/a

Meeting called to order: 7:20pm

1. (11) past minutes were approved as corrected. When submitted to Town, this will allow us to be up-to-date.
2. Treasurer's report:
 - Last year's grantees have all submitted their reimbursements except for Allyn Phelps (\$200)
 - One request for 2019 reimbursement is in from St. Bernadette for \$200
3. Volunteers:
 - We need young volunteer members (look at Scouts, ARHS, Honors Art Students, Music Students etc.)
 - We can put together a form to send to Guidance in search of talented students who may want to become a Jr. Council Member.
 - We need a separate Fest committee. Structure would be they can run on their own after overall guidance from the core council members. We would come up with the overarching umbrella idea/theme and each committee can run with it.
 - We need a separate Call for Fest Committee members.
4. Festival Planning
 - The leads for each committee are underlined:
 - Performers: Craig, Lesley, Selvi
 - Visual Arts: Suzanne, Steve, Lori
 - Food (aka Cultural Bake Sale): Lesley
 - Kids' Corner: Heidi, Bich
 - Publicity & Media: Bich
 - Logistics: Selvi, Craig

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- *Performers:*
 - *Crowes Pasteur – interested*
 - *ARHS Choral group – interested*
 - *Fabiola wanted \$100/pp*
 - *Stephilia Stowe – interested*
 - *Need to start contacting Art Teachers/Directors - Chris Hall (Proctor/Zeh), Marcia Waldman (Peaslee) etc.*
 - *We need to reopen the decision on what day to have the Festival – Sat or Sun? Issue with scheduling around the parade and church service. Tentative agreement is Sunday @11:00am start. Motion to reconsider reopening the issue of the day of the event – (5) agreed to reopen issue for discussion.*
5. *Fundraising*
- *Paint Night at Muse [Lesley]*
 - *Lori Diamond – will help us hold a concert where she performs*
 - *Mooyah – eat out night*
 - *Flamenco dancing [Selvi]*
 - *Bake Sale – need a theme/reason. National Arts Day 10/5, National Culture Day 11/3, National Music Day 6/21 [Bich]*
6. *New Business:*
- *AmudhaSri Dance School has a change in venue which takes them out of Northborough (moved to Andover). Council voted to deny their original funding.*
 - *Amanda Ceragioli would like to join the council or Community Affairs. Selvi invite her but she couldn't come tonight.*
 - *Courtney Mills wanted to know if we had a Jr. Artist Gallery in town.*
 - *Do we want to buy a brick for the Town Common? The council does not have the funds. Members may want to collectively donate \$100 if we want to do this.*
 - *Northborough Selectman meeting was Monday 3/11.*
 - *Selvi stopped by to see Rep. Naughton*
 - *Agenda addressed additional funds needed for Special Education*
7. *Next meeting: Tuesday 3/26 @7:15pm*

Meeting called to adjourn: 9:30pm

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