



Northborough Cultural Council

63 Main Street / Town Hall
Northborough, MA 01532

Northborough Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Time: 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Northborough Town Hall Offices, Conference Room C

In attendance: Selvi Oyola, Bich Nguyen, Heidi Knight, Lesley Shore, Steve Smith, Craig Cox, Lori Pandit

Absent: Suzanne Cox

Guests: n/a

Meeting called to order: 7:15pm

1. Meeting Minutes

- Minutes for 3/14/19 cannot be approved as we're missing Suzanne Cox – the only other person present at the meeting who can vote.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Allyn Phelps still has not submitted for reimbursement on last year's grant
- We have a tax-free form from the town that donators can use to not have to pay sales tax
- Craig to add the form to Google Drive or send to all council members

3. Fundraising

- The Muse painting event is on 5/2. Steve will make flyer for us to distribute.
 - If we want to cancel, we need to cancel by 4/18 but will lose the deposit.
- Mooyah event rescheduled to 6/13
- Bake Sale even scheduled @Roche Bros for Memorial Day weekend

4. Culture Fest Planning

- Stephilia Stone will be playing at Trinity on 4/12 – Lesley will attend
- Other possible acts are Crowes' Pasture, Angel Dancers (Chinese) and Selvi will inquire about Greek music.
- Council agreed (7 ayes) to hold the Festival on Sunday 9/22 from 11 – 2pm but opening at 10:30 for breakfast with us.
 - The Festival will be held starting at 10:30 for Coffee, Muffin and Art.
 - 11:00 begins the musical acts
 - Ends around 2:00pm.

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- *We need a Call for Artist to go out soon. Steve and Suzanne to collaborate on that with school teachers*
- *Theme for the art could be something expressing the cultural background of each artist (i.e. “Who Are You?”, “My Town, My Heritage”...etc.)*
- *We can ask Historical Society to partner with us and show the “History of Art in Northborough”*

5. *Other issues*

- *The council approved to buy a brick for the Town Common - \$100*
- *Let’s re-request for us to create our own website – ask Julianne to help us on this issue*
- *International Fair is 4/26*
 - *Selvi contacted Southborough Cultural Council to partner with us. They have a council meeting tonight as well and will let us know.*
 - *Who can be there? Selvi, Lori, Bich. Possibly Steve and Heidi.*
 - *What should we display? Picture collage of last year’s Festival; brochures and a call for Artist flyer [Suzanne and Steve to put this together]*

Next meeting is Tuesday 4/23 @7:15

Meeting called to adjourn 8:40pm

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