

Shelburne Cultural Council Minutes
Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Co-Chair, Owen Bragdon.

Members present: Owen Bragdon, Co-Chair, Jennifer Bauman, Treasurer, Kate Whittaker, Secretary, Linn Bower, Jacqui Goodman, Barbara Watts. **Absent:** Eben Sorkin.

Members voted to approve the Minutes from the April 27 meeting.

Grant updates: Jacqui will reach out to the two outstanding 2021 grant recipients (Franklin Land Trust and Mark Benjamin) for necessary paperwork. Benjamin has asked for an extension, which was granted by Connie Clarke, previous Chair, but the June 30th deadline is rapidly approaching.

Jennifer and Jacqui to file completed paperwork from Michael Nix.

The Council voted to approve a date and venue switch request from Ricardo Frota, Ecology of Sound, and the Art Garden to the Arms Library's outside area on July 10. Kate noted that their request was in writing, timely, and that Laurie Wheeler was on board with this change.

Community input: The Council approved the edits to our upcoming local student survey, which will take place before the end of the school year. The youth voice is the primary focus of our community input for 2023's Priorities. Owen will send the Principal/Assistant Principal the survey for approval. Once approved, the survey will be open to all Mohawk middle and high school students and administered by their teachers. Two gift certificates from Mo's Fudge Factor will be offered as incentive and thank you for their participation. Two students will be randomly selected from the survey draw.

Other SCC Business: Members noted that the SCC Google email account is not correctly forwarding. Jacqui volunteered to take over the account, change the password, monitor the email and forward as necessary.

Jacqui also reached out to Andrew Baker who runs the town's email newsletter. Andrew is open to including SCC announcements in future newsletters.

Discussion turned to recruiting and the need to attract three or four members by August in order to assure a smooth transition when current members whose terms are expiring rotate off the Council at the end of the 2023 cycle.

FRCOG: Kate will meet via Zoom with Jessica Atwood from FRCOG tomorrow to gain more information on FRCOG's grant to fund 2 outdoor seating areas, one in Shelburne and one in Buckland, specifically regarding their \$1500 budget to each town earmarked for an art project. She will inform the Council of the results of the meeting.

Unless otherwise publicly posted, the next meeting will be held in August.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Bauman, Treasurer, and Kate Whittaker, Secretary.

