December 14, 2021 Rehoboth Cultural Council Minutes

Respectfully submitted Susan Robert, RCC Secretary

Rehoboth Cultural Council called to order @ 6:10 by chairperson Chris Hoskins

In attendance: Nancy Scott-Puopolo, Molly Lewandowski, Sandy Delany, Susan Reid, Makenzie Morgenweck, Susan Robert and Chris Hoskins

Observing Timothee Maynard

Absent: Catherine Allen

Motion to approve minutes of September 28, 2021 meeting was made by Makenzie Morgenwick , seconded Susan Reid. Motion passed unanimously

Chris noted that the meeting could not progress without an elected secretary.

Molly Lewandowski motioned Susan Robert be appointed secretary, Makenzie Morgenwick seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Makenzie Morgenwick stated that the annual report had been submitted to the Mass Cultural Council on October 15 2021. Motion to accept treasurer’s report was made by Molly Lewandowski, seconded Susan Robert. Motion passed unanimously.

Chris Hoskins noted that all grants for the 2021 year had been approved and given to the town accountant for payment.

There were 28 requests for grant money for 2022, totaling $29,950. The RCC reserved $360.00 for administrative fees, leaving $12,109.00 to award. Because of the number of requests, it was decided to cancel the council-run festival and award all of the funds to approved applicants.

1. Animal diversity program requested $250.00 approved $250.00
2. New England Raptor $1200.00 $600.00
3. Museum Science Pass $500.00 $500.00
4. Great Rehoboth Book Hunt $1500.00 $1000.00
5. Town wide read Book Thief $2000.00 $1500.00
6. Basics floral design $504.00 denied
7. Co-creatvie sessions $4000.00 denied
8. Busing Marching Band $3000.00 $2000.00
9. Latin class to Art Museum $615.00 $584.00
10. Firefly Theater $500.00 denied
11. Girl Scouts to Christmas Carol $800.00 denied
12. Flower Farm Photography Class $1535.00 $1000.00
13. 2022 Lakeville Festival $200.00 denied
14. Cycle of Memory $2000.00 denied
15. Living Literature $500.00 $500.00
16. Passport to History $150.00 $150.00
17. Healing and Feeling with Movement $400.00 $400.00
18. 18th Century Minuteman Encampment $800.00 $600.00
19. Fashion of 1776 requested $600.00 approved $400.00
20. Music at the Gazebo $900.00 $900.00
21. SMARTS Enrichment $200.00 denied
22. Hummingbird Project $4000.00 denied
23. British Invasion $1000.00 denied
24. Strawberry Festival $500.00 $500.00
25. Carpenter Museum Speaker Series $575.00 $575.00
26. Winter Cooking Carpenter Museum $250.00 $150.00
27. Kirk Whipple Piano Series $825.00 denied
28. Songs and Stories The Highwaymen $650.00 denied

Applicants denied grant money will be informed of the decision by the secretary. If there are no appeals, applicants awarded grant money will then be informed of the amount given by the secretary.

RCC better utilizing social media was discussed. It was suggested that a face book page be created to promote the cultural council and events sponsored by the council.

 Susan Robert made a proposal that Makenzie Morgenweck and Chris Hoskins be allowed to create a face book page under the name of Rehoboth Cultural Council on which they can post events and information relevant to the RCC. Nancy Scott seconded. Proposal passed unanimously.

The next RCC meeting is scheduled for March 1 2022 7:00 at the Blanding Library.

Motion to adjourn made by Makenzie Morgenweck, seconded Susan Robert. Meeting adjourned @7:30.