

South Hadley Cultural Council (SHCC)

Minutes from Meeting on January 17, 2023

The meeting convened at 5:04 p.m.

Present: Paul Lambert, Mary Anne Myers, Ira Brezinsky, Alex Ripp, Dick Matteson, Caroline Martin

1. The minutes from the November 28 and December 5 meetings (2022) were approved.
2. The Treasurer's report will follow, but there were no substantial changes from last month.
3. Dick Matteson was proposed as the Cultural Council representative for the South Hadley Human Rights Commission. The appointment was approved through motion and unanimous vote. Although Dick's term on the Cultural Council ends in June, he will continue to provide us with updates from the Human Rights Commission.
4. Dick reported that most outstanding reports or confirmation of event dates from 2020 and 2021 grantees have been received with the exception of Art at Home and Concourse Dance.

Ira reported that the Community Band Festival will take place on June 17 in the amphitheater on the Mount Holyoke Campus.

5. Showcase South Hadley has been postponed to the fall 2023, either the last weekend of September or first weekend of October, creating more time to plan for success and sustainability. It may also coincide with tag sale weekend. The committee continues to meet and still plans to engage professional services for marketing and booking. The program committee has done a lot of work, and many community members are on board.
6. Alex agreed to send W-9s and grant agreements to 2023 grantees by email. Each council member was assigned a group of 4-5 grantees for follow-up and support.
7. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Myers
February 17, 2023