

## South Hadley Cultural Council (SHCC)

### Minutes from Meeting on February 28, 2023

The meeting convened at 5:33 p.m.

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

1. Susan Perry from the Master Plan Implementation Committee attended to inquire about achievements, concerns, and needs for assistance with regard to the Cultural Council task list. Paul and John agreed to submit a written report after the meeting.

2. The minutes from January 17 meeting were approved.

3. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved as follows:

Prior Balance as of October 31, 2022

Local Fund	\$5,126.55
Grant Fund	\$200.00
Total Funds	\$5,326.55

Activity from 11/1/22-12/31/22

Transfer from Local Fund to Grant Fund	\$150.00
Nov Accrued Interest	\$1.32
Dec Accrued Interest	\$1.33
Jan Accrued Interest	\$1.66

New Balance as of December 31, 2022

Local Fund	\$4,980.86
Grant Fund	\$350.00
Total Funds	\$5,330.86

21 grants from the most recent 2022 cycle have been sent to accounting for distribution. MCC funds have not yet been received.

4. The Council approved requests from Art at Home and the Hampshire Young People's Chorus to move their events funded for 2022 into 2023. Music for the Soul declined its grant. The Quiero Volver project (Diana Alvarez) was approved to consolidate the SHCC grant with two other LCC grants to stage a single performance in Holyoke.
5. Members discussed how to get event dates onto a master calendar and promote them. SHCC contacts could reach out to their grantees to confirm or obtain dates and venues.
6. Showcase South Hadley will take place during the first weekend in October 2023. The Town has approved the new date and use of the Green. Marketing consultants have submitted proposals, and the Committee hopes to have one chosen by mid-March.
7. The date for the next meeting was set for Tuesday, March 21, at 5:30 pm.

8. The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Anne Myers  
March 12, 2023