



Massachusetts Cultural Council

South Hadley Cultural Council

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August 22, 2022

Present:

Officers: Paul Lambert, chair; John Anz, co-chair; Mary Anne Myers, secretary; Ira Brezinsky, treasurer.

Members: Jennifer Ducharme, Joy Jarne, Dick Matteson, Caroline Martin, Alex Ripp.

Called to order 5:02 PM

1. Approval of minutes from July meeting

2. Treasurer's Report

a. Local Funds	\$ 5,122.86
FY22 Remaining Grant Cycle	\$ 240.00
Name That TV Tune not yet paid	
Total Prior Bal as of 6/30/22	\$ 5,362.86

Financial Activity in July

FY20 Grant Cycle	\$ 200.00
Tom Dahl uncashed check returned 7/13/22	
July Accrued Interest	\$ 0.62
New Bal as of July 31, 2022	\$5563.48

- b. Email from Lisa Simmons of MCC regarding the LCC account form was forwarded from Alex to Ira. Dick explained that the Town Accountant will complete the form and contact Ira.
- c. FY 22 Grants:
We learned from the Senior Center that three funded programs had yet to happen, though the dates proposed for two have passed. SHCC contacts will follow up with grantees for All Together Drumming, Name that TV Theme, and To Life

3. FY 21 Grants

The Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra will perform at the Senior Center on Saturday, September 10, from 6:30-9:30 pm, thanks to funding from an SHCC grant. The event celebrates the dedication of Woodlawn Field.

4. Priorities and Guidelines for FY 23 grants.

Revised language drafted by Alex was reviewed and edited for posting on the MCC grants management site by the August 31 deadline. Clarifications included direct grants for events between January and December 2023 only. Applications may be submitted between September 1 and October 17, 2022.

5. Update from subcommittee working on the Celebration of Arts and Culture (John)

- a. The Steering Committee held its first meeting two weeks ago, with three SHCC members and 9-10 volunteers from the community, including representatives from the schools, the Chamber of Commerce, and Mount Holyoke College.

- b. The group has established a schedule for two meetings per month, on the first Tuesday and fourth Thursday.
 - c. At the next meeting on August 25 they hope to finalize the event's name, structure, and dates as well to review a draft RFP for the professional consultant.
 - d. Ira explained possible additional funding opportunities through the Mass Cultural Council Cultural Recovery Grant program. The Council agreed to publicize these opportunities to the local community as well.
 - e. Paul stressed the importance of maintaining focus on the SHCC main task of grant-making.
6. Paul and John submitted the SHCC response to the Master Plan Implementation Committee's questionnaire, which acknowledged its receipt.

7. Other business

Next meeting set for Monday, September 19 at 5:30 pm, via Zoom.

Adjourned 5:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Myers