

Meeting Minutes
Weston Cultural Council
Online via Zoom
February 3, 2021
7 p.m.

WCC Members Present Online: Paul Angiolillo, Anthony Butler, Tom Kilgallen, Chris Martin, Jacob Sagrans, Sonali Tambe. Present via phone : Francis Parker

1. Call to order.

Co-Chair Anthony Butler called the online meetings to order at 7:05 p.m. and began recording the proceedings. He read the Town policy for online remote meetings which provides protocol for setting up these meetings and guidelines for conducting a meeting from a legal compliance perspective.

2. Resident comments.

There were no online resident comments.

3. Assigning secretary

Chris Martin was the secretary for the meeting.

4. Treasurer's report

Tom shared a draft of the Annual Report that he will submit to the Mass Cultural Council for FY2020. There was a discussion of which grants were not completed due to the pandemic and whether those monies can be considered unencumbered and added to the amount available for FY2021 grants. Tom and Anthony will email both the Friendly Society and Spellman Museum to determine if they will use their 2020 grants, and if not, their money will be considered unencumbered and added to funds available for the 2021 cycle recipients.

5. Review of 2021 Grant applications

After the last meeting, the co-chairs had distributed the grant applications among the Council members who researched each grant assigned to them for appropriateness to our mission statement as well as feasibility in light of pandemic restrictions. After general discussion, each application was approved or denied, based on guidelines provided by the Mass Cultural Council. The level of funding for most approved applications was determined, and the remaining funding will be determined at the follow up meeting on February 10.

Applicants of grants deemed unacceptable will be notified as soon as possible so they can resubmit if they desire. Applicants of approved grants cannot be notified until the denials have been processed.

6. Next meeting date and adjournment

The council will meet again online on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to complete the grant process.