

FREETOWN CULTURAL COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Cultural Council meeting 3.3.21

Meeting held at Freetown Town Hall, 3 North Main Street, Freetown, MA

5:00PM Meeting called to order by Steven Chandler, Secretary 😪

Members present: Cheryl Estrella, John Remedis, Paula Charette, Mike McCue,

Abby Michaels, Jay Michaels, Nicole Davignon

Meeting being recorded by Steven Chandler

Annual East Egg Hunt

• Due to Covid-19 safety protocols, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be postponed to 2022.

- o In its place we would like a drive-thru candy giveaway and take place on 3.27.21 at the Freetown Elementary School.
- o Candy and non-candy goodie bags would be assembled by Freetown Cultural Council (FCC) members and volunteers on 8.26.21.
- o FCC members will contact sponsors for donations of candy and items for goodie bags.
- o Cheryl will reach out to Timm McIntosh to create a signup page for Town website.
- o Chandler will create the flyer to be posted around town and posted on social media.
- o Abby Michaels volunteered to be Easter Bunny.

Grants

• Chandler has sent notifications to all approved grant recipients.

Committee Chair

• After some discussion, Cheryl Estrella made a motion to have John Remedis and Mike McCue as co-chairs. Chandler 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried.

Other business:

Tree for Christmas Tree Lighting

- John and Betty Ashley donate two trees each year for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting event held at the Bandstand site located in Assonet village.
 - O Abby Michaels, John and Betty's daughter, said that her father would like to donate a live tree to be planted where the large tree gets set up at the southwest corner of the site. If the live tree is in place for 10 years it would save 10 trees from being cut.
 - o Chandler will draft a letter to the Board of Selectmen asking for permission to have the tree planted.

Chandler makes motion to adjourn. Cheryl 2nd. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Chandler, Secretary