

Freetown Cultural Council  
Minutes of the meeting Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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Members Present were: Jay Michaels, Abby Michaels, Mike McCue, Sarah Dudley, Jeannine Ludovicz Nicole Davignon, Courtney Brightman  
Tyra Leite was visiting and observing on behalf of the Mass Tourism Arts & Culture Association

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM

Mike McCue presented minutes from our meeting on June 21 which were approved  
There were not minutes from our July 5th meeting since there wasn't a quorum that day.

The council then reviewed outstanding grants from 2020 and 2021.

The following actions were taken.

A motion was made by Abby Michaels to change the grant award for FYI – 22 – LCC – 7928 southeastern Massachusetts festival chorus from \$750-\$1500.  
Jeannine seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

Jeanne will get in touch with the following organizations with outstanding grants held by:

the Berkeley historical commission (grant from 2021)  
MUSIC Dance. EDU (grant from 2021)  
Berkeley historical society (grant from 2020)  
Little Theatre of Fall River (grant from 2020)  
Soule Homestead Education center (grant from 2020)

There was discussion of the grant for Assonet Bay shores and after that a motion was made by Abby Michaels to rescind the 2020 grant to the Assonet Bay shores Association, seconded by Jay Michaels and that passed unanimously.

The following associations have fulfilled their grant requirements, submitted paperwork and will be paid: the Tuesday club of Assonet, Karen Chase, Andrew G Buckley, and David Bates.

The Mayflower Camerata & Chamber Orchestra had gotten in touch with the council to reschedule postponed performances to fulfill grant requirements for 2020 and 2021.

They will hold the concerts this fall.

Discussion was made about writing up grant requirements for fiscal year 2023.  
Abby Michaels will do that.

The council went on to discuss new business.

It was agreed that there wasn't enough lead time to throw a big fall festival.

There's a possibility that we could have a table at the Grange hall's farmers market that is held on Sundays. Jeannine will get in touch with Jill Stonehouse to see if that is a viable option.

There was discussion about having a car show this fall, possibly at the Freetown Historical Society. Jeannine agreed to get in touch with John Remedis to see if that could be organized.

The council agreed that we should look for volunteers to help with festivals and events.

Tyra Leite offered to help with that.

Nicole Davignon offered to make up a flyer which we shall post on Facebook and also have physical copies of at juniors, quick pick, and the Freetown senior center.

Abby Michaels updated the council on plans for the spring art show.

We agreed there should be an inventory of holiday decorations once the weather is cooler but before our next meeting to address replacing old & broken ones.

It was agreed that we will all edit our email messages & threads for clarity when setting future meeting dates.

A motion was made by Jay Michaels to adjourn, seconded by Abby Michaels and passed unanimously at 6:05pm