

Meeting Minutes  
Amherst Cultural Council  
July 22, 2020  
Via Zoom 4:40 pm – 5:45 pm

Members present included Georgia Barnhill, Cyndi Harbeson, Cole Graber-Mitchell, Andrea Battle, Robin Thompson, Rachel Wang, Julianne Applegate, Jenny Lind, Sondra Radosh, Arthur Pero

Meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm:

1. By roll call vote the council voted to approve the June 25, 2020 minutes.
2. New Member: Julianne emailed the Amherst Regional HS and an enthusiastic English teacher replied but couldn't recommend a Sophomore at this time. She will continue to reach out. Rachel will reach out to the PV Chinese Immersion Charter School and Jenny will ask Petula Bloomfield, art teacher at PVPA, to see if they can recommend someone to join the council. We reviewed who on the ACC will be finishing their terms this year. Sondra and Gigi will complete their second terms in June 2021.
3. Cyndi received an inquiry about a person interested in applying for membership on the Council.
4. PechaKucha: As a council we decided to postpone and officially defer until 2021. Virtual event doesn't seem the way to go. Gigi will submit form.
5. Facebook: The Facebook form was completed and submitted to the town. We now await word back.
6. MCC announced fall dates: Applications open on October 1 with a deadline for submission on November 16. This may change.
7. Amherst Guideline discussion: The council discussed at length new guideline language and made additions, changes and reordered the sequence. We tabled discussion regarding the guideline that addresses multiple applications and will address the wording at our next meeting. Cyndi will send new improved guidelines to the council members.
8. The next cycle public meeting is set for September 30 from 5:30-6:30. Cyndi will set up the Zoom meeting and Gigi and Jenny will meet with anyone who wants to join. Gigi will contact the Amherst Bulletin to publicize the meeting. Maybe we will have Facebook by then or even Instagram.
9. Gigi will connect with Robin regarding newest reimbursement forms to come in.
10. Next meeting Wednesday, August 19 at 4:30 pm via Zoom.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

Jenny Lind, Secretary Amherst Cultural Council