

Amherst Cultural Council
Minutes
July 20, 2017
Amherst Room, Jones Library

Agenda:

- Call of order
- Introductions
- Approval of minutes June 15, 2017 meeting
- Discuss local guidelines
- Other business
- Adjournment

Call to order:

Georgia Barnhill and Jennifer Lind called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. Present were Georgia Barnhill and Jennifer Lind, co-chairs, Andrea Battle, treasurer, Martha Toro, secretary, Sondra Radosh, Alice Briggs, Gina Chaplain, Robin Thompson, Cyndi Harbeson, (incoming) library liaison and Mia Cabana (outgoing) library liaison.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of June 15, 2017, were approved.

Discussion of new members

The process of reimbursement was discussed. Treasurer clarified procedures of record keeping. Applications and allotted granted amount are only required to be kept for six years. Cyndi Harbeson will check records.

ACC guidelines were reviewed and explained to new members.

Guideline #9 from: Repeat applications from individuals or organizations will be considered for three consecutive years. Said applicants may reapply after a hiatus of one year.

To: Applications from Amherst residents and organizations who serve the Amherst community will be given preference.

All in favor of change.

Jennifer Lind brought up visual artists. We will look at local venues that support visual arts to create a list that promotes them. UMASS students will be asked to survey spaces for artists in Amherst and ask if they have any exhibitions. The purpose is to link artists and businesses and make the connections for possible exhibit sites.

Next Meeting

August 15th meeting cancelled.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 5:15

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Toro, Secretary