

Great Barrington Cultural Council Meeting  
Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 6:30pm  
Zoom Video Conference  
\*\*FINAL\*\*

In attendance: Haley Barbieri, Ellen Shanahan, Patrick Barrett, Milena Cerna, Stacia Ostrow, Tate Coleman (left at 7:30)

Absent:

Guests:

**I. Meeting called to order**

Ellen called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

**II. Approve minutes from February 10, 2021**

Tate moved to approve the minutes, Ellen seconded. All in favor, minutes approved.

**III. Continue to Review Applications and Funding**

No appeals came through that need to be reviewed.

\$7,397 to use.

Haley recused from all discussion/votes on Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park and Shakespeare & Company applications.

Ellen recused from all discussion/votes on Berkshire Music School and Music in Common.

Tate moved to approve the funding amounts as will be outlined in the finalized panel book on the MCC website. Stacia seconded.

Haley approved all (except noted recusals).

Milena approved.

Stacia approved.

Tate approved.

Patrick approved.

Ellen approved all (except noted recusals).

**IV. Old Business**

None.

**V. New Business**

The previous month's minutes will be amended with full information on denials now that all decisions have been made official.

Next meetings to be held will be focused on figuring out community input events as well as a celebration of our grantees. This will need to be completed by September to make any necessary amendments to our mission statement.

We also need to work on recruitment.

April 6 at 6:00pm will be our next meeting where we discuss these matters.

Patrick will put together a press release for this grant cycle.

#### **VI. Citizen's Speak**

None.

#### **VII. Adjourn Meeting**

Stacia moved to adjourn the meeting. Patrick seconded. 7:46pm, meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be on April 6 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Barbieri  
Recording Secretary