

GREAT BARRINGTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

Thursday, July 20, 2023, 6:00pm

In attendance: Patrick Barrett, Ellen Shanahan, Elissa Haskins-Vaughan, Allison Zivin, Shery Steiner, Leora Kahn

1. Meeting called to order

Patrick called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

2. Minutes from Previous Meetings - None

3. Old Business

a. FY23 Grant Status

- i. More grant paperwork has been received and will be processed shortly.
- ii. Grant recipient has asked for a change to her program, see below

4. New Business

a. Camille Roos alternate program

- i. Camille Roos has submitted a description of her alternate event for consideration.
- ii. After discussion the Council determined that the new program was too dissimilar to her previous and voted unanimously to deny the request to reapply funds.

b. Membership updates/Secretary

- i. Patrick again asked if any member was willing to step into the role of Secretary
 - 1. No one is comfortable assuming the role at this time
- ii. Council agreed that each member would reach out to potential new council members with the goal of adding one or two new members in the near future.
- iii. Patrick will step down as chair of the council at the beginning of the new grant cycle and asks the members to consider taking on the role of chair

5. Citizen's Speak - none

6. Set next meeting date – Next meeting date was set for August 17 at 6pm

7. Adjourn Meeting – Unanimous vote to adjourn at 6:40

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Barrett, Acting Recording Secretary