

Michael D.  
Andelman  
Susan Pettee  
Lauren Clark  
Catherine Hancock  
Ellen Shanahan  
Rose Tannenbaum  
Tate Coleman  
Amy E. Taylor  
Patrick Barrett



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CULTURAL COUNCIL

**MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

6pm

Mason Library

231 Main Street

Great Barrington, MA 01230

6:05 PM: Call to Order

• Present:

- Members: Michael D. Andelman, Patrick Barrett, Lauren Clark, Tate Coleman, Susan Pettee, Ellen Shanahan and Amy Taylor.

- Citizens: Ed Abrahams

- Review of last week's minutes. Michael motioned for the minutes from 10/3 GBCC meeting to be approved. Amy seconded. All in favor. Minutes approved.

- Micheal asked about the progression of the Cultural Council Agenda; he asked for us to make sure to

- Susan requested for item 4 to be moved up. All in favor.

- Panel book- Susan brought up. Had LCC Member Justina Crawford send out to members.

- Numerous members said they had looked at them already.

- Amy asked why the applications were not only Great-Barrington centric. Michael explained we favor Great Barrington stuff—

- We need to deal with these by December 30.

- Michael said we divided and conquered. Able to weed out some in the first round.

Need to vote.

- Divided up. (2. A)

- Amy was wondering what the approach is?

- Michael explained we use a rating system.

- Use Google Doc, so everyone has access to the info away. Patrick and Amy agreed it was a good idea.

- Michael said rating process is:

- Proximity?

- Educational?

- Kids?

- Density?

- Cultural?

- Funds going to program? (No administrative costs)

- Cost- accessibility to public?

- Lauren suggested the Blandford Historical Society application should be discarded.

Michael motioned to discard because it is not local. Susan seconded. All in favor.

- Susan suggested Dewey Hall application for operational costs should be discarded.

Michael seconded the motion. All in favor.

- All the members looked over their applications divvied. 10 min.

- Susan suggested the Berkshire Lyric Theater application should be discarded because of the large fee for participation. Seconded by Michael. All in favor.

- Michael suggested the Berkshire Bach Society application should be discarded due to admission fees being too high. Lauren seconded. All in favor.

- Michael suggested the Srudi Yoga Studio (Justin Kaye, Application Number #28340) application should be discarded due to the large amount of money requested. Tate seconded. All in favor.

- Patrick suggested the Aston Magna application be discarded due to the high fees requested. Michael seconded. All in favor.

- Patrick offered to help create the Cultural Council Google Drive. He should be able

to do that before the next meeting.

- Michael pointed we are running out of time. He stated we will hold a special meeting during week of November 12.

- Lauren suggested we not reimburse the IS183 grant, since they were unable to do what they proposed. Michael clarified. Susan made a motion to not approve IS183's request for reimbursement. Lauren seconded. All in favor.

- Ellen moved to adjourn. Michael seconded. All in favor. (7:02 PM)

Signed: Tate Coleman, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 5pm, Mason Library