

Great Barrington Cultural Council Meeting at
Mason Library
231 Main Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Minutes as of May 23rd at 5:30pm

Present: Gabriel Adams (community member), Catherine Hancock, Susan Pettee, Lauren Clark, Michael D. Andelman, Margaret Heilbrun(prospective)

Minutes

1. Call to order at 5:35
2. Approval of May 2018 Minutes
3. Old Business:
 - a. Discussion of Grant Process and how the council reviews applications and appeals.
 - b. Allocating the budget surplus of \$26.40. Michael moves for the money to be awarded to the Railroad Youth Project. Susan seconds. All in favor
4. New Business:
 - a. Catherine Hancock nominated as GBCC Secretary by Michael. Vote will be held at the next meeting.
 - b. Conversation of flyer for The Newsletter and what it should contain.
 - c. Review of talking points for promotional material.
 - d. Possible GBCC event to raise funds.
 - e. Review of Town Meeting Survey: residents would like to see more engagement with reading, kids and seniors.
 - f. Possibility of GBCC members reading to residents at Senior Center.
 - g. Invitation to Simons Rock professor who read at The Bookshop in Lenox.
 - h. Idea from town child: Paint the bridge in GB with blueberries or other natural materials.
5. Citizen Speak Time: Margaret Expressed interest in joining the GBCC. Gabriel shared ideas for the council.
6. Next meeting scheduled for July 18th at 5:30
7. Adjournment at 6:30 pm

Signature: Catherine Hancock 5/31/18