

Pelham Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, August 9th, 2018

Location: Pelham Free Public Library

Time: 7:30pm

Present: Nora Maroulis, Grace Spalding-Fetcher, Linda Spink, Andrea Kandel, Greg Wardlaw Absent:

Kate Hudson, Melissa Miller, Sofia Maroulis

Minutes

--Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm

--Minutes of the May, 21st, 2018 meeting of the Pelham Cultural Council Meeting were reviewed and approved.

--New member Andrea Kandel was introduced.

--Council Treasurer Linda Spink presented the Treasures Report (attached) Report was discussed and reviewed by council. It was noted that the Treasurer will meet with Town Collector for reconciliation. In addition, 9/1/18 is the date for form to be filed with the Massachusetts Cultural Council as the first step of the annual report.

--- There was a brief review of the current grant cycle highlighting important dates and also a brief discussion of tracking reimbursements as the October 15th deadline for grant application approaches. (see attachment) A suggestion was made that this deadline be highlighted on the Pelham Library Website.

--Nora Maroulis was nominated as the new Chairperson of Pelham Cultural Council with unanimous approval.

--Greg Wardlaw was nominated a Secretary of Pelham Cultural Council with unanimous approval.

--- It was noted that several members of the council still need to be sworn in by the Town Clerk and that if possible this might be done in conjunction with the next Select Board Meeting to expedite the process.

--A discussion was had on the focus of the council for the coming year to be encouraging Pelham residents to initiate ideas for cultural programming. Some possible ideas suggested by council members were programming to focus on art and culture in politics, a musical review the along the lines of "Broadway Comes to Pelham" and a "Four Sundays in February" series to feature various cultural programming on each Sunday of that month.

--Next Meeting Date for September to be determined.

--Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

--Submitted by Greg Wardlaw