Concord Cultural Council
Meeting, Feb. 17, 2021
Via Zoom

Present: Tom Martin, chairman; Tooey Rogers, Terry Yanulavich, Betsy Levinson. Absent: Leli Sudler. Participating: Terri Ackerman, liaison from Select Board, Tanya Bartevyan.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Martin.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and will be sent to the Town House.

Tom Martin prepared a spreadsheet with suggested grant amounts. The council voted by roll call, as follows:

- Acton Community Chorus: $500
- Concord Chorus: $400
- Concord Museum: $500
- Concord Orchestra: $500
- Contemporary Arts Int'l.: $450
- Beyond the Notes: $450
- Dawn Wang: $150
- Denise Doucette: $670
- Discovery Museum: $300
- Emerson Umbrella: $450
- Fitchburg Art Museum: $300
- Kammerwerke Quintet: $500
- Kirk Whipple: $550
- Maitreyee Chakrabori: $400
- Margot Kimball: $500
- Music Dance.edu: $280
- Nomi Sofer: $500
- Tanya Bartevyan: $600
- Virginia Thurston Garden: $400

Total: $8,400

Along with a letter to each recipient citing their award, Tooey and Terry will include a reimbursement form. Following that, Betsy will send out a press release to the local papers announcing the 19 organizations that won awards.
The council will discuss holding a reception for grant recipients in the fall at the next meeting, March 3. Tom suggested approaching the Mass. Cultural Council for funding.

Before adjourning, Tooey read a poem by Robert Frost, reprinted here:

Dust of Snow
by Robert Frost
The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.

The next meeting is March 3 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Levinson