

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 Barteveyan.

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 Chakraborty	\$400
Margot Kimball	\$500
Music Dance.edu	\$280
Nomi Sofer	\$500
Tanya Barteveyan	\$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, Tooley 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