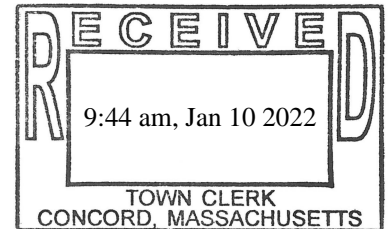


## Concord Cultural Council

October 20, 2021



Tom Martin, Betsy Levinson, Hilary Taylor, Tooeey Rogers present;  
Leli and Terry absent

Minutes for the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by all.

We discussed how to review the 19 grant applications - Betsy said there was an additional one from the Concord Library

We agreed that we would all read all of them so that we could all be knowledgeable about all of them

Tom told us about the 3 that have no additional funding - which prevents us from considering them - which they can appeal - they have 2 weeks to appeal

The Council must wait until January for determination of status of these appeals to allow for all the applicants to reapply.

Tom will send his spreadsheet or the applications to the other members of the Council

We discussed how we receive the applications - they are all listed on the MCC website, but we need to sign in.

Tom pointed out that we have requests that total \$16,400, and we only have a total of \$8,500 to give out.

We discussed how we decide how much to allocate to each applicant.

Two meetings from now we will discuss the allotments - Betsy said we used to use a 1-3 rating system, but we decided to just go with a general discussion.

Tom usually sends out a sample of all the requests with a sample budget that adds up. He will do this for the next meeting.

After December 31 we will know who didn't reapply, and then we will know what moneys may (or may not) be available from last year's unpaid grants.

Hilary asked about the Effective Governance seminar on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Next meeting will be on Wednesday November 10, 2021 - all agreed. at 5:30 pm- Tom will send out an email to the other members who were not present at tonight's meeting

Betsy went to the Breakfast meeting yesterday.