

Longmeadow Cultural Council
Longmeadow MA
Minutes of the February 1, 2021 Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: Peg Landon, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. Peg read the current meeting regulations from Governor Baker due to the Covid virus. We are meeting remotely by telephone or video via Zoom.

This meeting may be recorded. Peg did a roll call of the LCC and the following were in attendance: Peg Landon, Caitlin Cronin, Rob Humberston, Thea Katsounakis, Katherine McGonigle, Evelyn Pratt, Andrea Schultz, and Peter Thomsen. Absent: Rowland Hawthorne.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's Report as of January 25, 2021 was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was no report for this meeting.

REVIEW OF REMAINING GRANT APPLICATIONS: The LCC received 30 applications and completed the review of the remaining 21 applications. (9 were reviewed on January 25th). Tentative funding at tonight's meeting totaled \$5,645 for a total between last week and tonight of \$7,745. We have \$11,712 to fund. A couple of applications will have follow up phone calls before our next meeting. In the remaining 21 applications, we reviewed a few grant applications from Storrs Library and Katherine McGonigle did not participate as she is part of the Storrs Library staff. Peg and Rob said they cannot vote or comment on the applications from Storrs Library as they are Board members of the Library. Kate, Peg and Rob will not participate in the final decisions on the Storrs applications at our next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: Caitlin mentioned that she read that Governor Baker said funding would be reduced by 9.4% next year.

ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thea Elizabeth Katsounakis, Secretary