

Longmeadow Cultural Council
Longmeadow, MA
Minutes of November 9, 2020

Call to Order: Peg Landon called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. Peg read the current meeting regulations from Gov. Baker due to the Covid virus. Open meeting law is suspended and we are meeting remotely via Zoom.

There was a roll call and the following LCC members were in attendance remotely: Peg Landon, Caitlin Cronin, Rob Humberston, Thea Katsounakis, Katherine McGonigle, Andrea Schultz and Peter Thomsen.

Absent: Roland Hawthorne

Peg welcomed Katy as a new Council member.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report as of August 10, 2020 was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Rob gave the Treasurer's Report and will also confirm with the updated financials as soon as he has them.

Publicity Report: There was an article in the Reminder about the LCC and Andrea is connecting with Longmeadow Biz. Waiting on Valley Advocate. Peg asked if there were any more thoughts on publicity. Peg emailed all school principals informing them of grant opportunities for teachers but so far no response. Others mentioned, Longmeadow Mom's Club, Longmeadow Dad's Club and Newcomers Club. Grant guidelines more flexible this year only due to virus.

Vote to approve further grant modifications received since our August 10, 2020 meeting. Peg sent a list of the organizations to the LCC to review. A motion was made to approve the further grant modifications, postponements or cancellations received since August 10, 2020 and seconded. It was a unanimous approval.

There was a discussion of the 2021 grant cycle extension dates due to the Covid virus.

Vote on updated Council Priorities: Should we add more since the date has been extended. The LCC decided to leave website as is so no vote.

There was a discussion on the format to review grants via Zoom.

The following dates were selected for our January and February review and voting meetings: January 11th, February 1st and February 8th (if needed)

There was no further business.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Thea Elizabeth Katsounakis, Secretary