

Sept 20, 2022

* Meeting Recorded. Votes may be taken *

1. Chairperson opens meeting 7 pm

Members Present: Kathy, Kate, Betty, John

Absent: Anne

2. Approve minutes: Council meetings [tabled till next mtg]
3. Treasurer's report [Anne out of town. Kathy reports that most of last years grants have been paid out or are in process. Kathy will send out spreadsheet link so everyone can have access]
4. Discuss new membership
Ricky (Ricardo Guillaume) discusses LCCs— history, process
MCC can solicit donations (tax write off for people)
Community engagement— find out what the community wants to see in terms of culture
Cycle starts Sept 1. Applications due Oct 17
5. Diversity of community vs grantees?
Change of priorities has resulted in some increase in diversity of at least reframing of projects.
Charles Baldwin from Mass Cultural Council on accessibility
Perspective members: Deborah, James Mussoni, Lee Wicks, Maggie Martin, Kat Berry
6. Still need to recruit more members
7. Next meeting date set— date will be set about 2 weeks after Oct 17 deadline. Wait till we have the new members officially signed up.
8. Kate to send out press release, Kathy posting on Facebook, Suzanne reposting on RiverCulture

Analysis after the events? From final reports?

Grantee updates: John Porcino needed venue— at the MC library

Meeting ended 8:23