

**11/10/2021 - Millbury Cultural Council Minutes**

**Attendance:** Ann, Carolyn C. Carolyn P., Jose, Sierra, and Molly

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**Meeting began at 6:00 pm.**

Ann motioned to approve the minutes from August 16, 2021 and seconded by Carolyn C. Roll call to approve the minutes was voted unanimously.

The Council needed to revote on the Town Planning 2021 grant to commission a Worcester artist to paint a mural downtown. Ann motioned to approve and Carolyn C. seconded. All Council members voted in favor to approve.

Next, Ann shared with the Council that the Community Input Survey received lots of responses, which we will discuss at our next meeting.

The Council has a total of \$9,700 in funding to grant for 2022. As previously agreed upon, the priorities include: new events, local artists, collaboration between groups, and a wide range of programming that reflects the diversity in the community. Members discussed the 25 grant applications received.

The following grants were approved with a unanimous vote: Banjo Pickin' Gals; Ten People, Ten Photographs; Town of Millbury - Vacant Storefront Activation (\$1,825.00); Friends of Millbury Public Library - Museum Passes 2022 (\$1,000.00); Artist Visit - Joe St. Pierre; Sounds of Millbury - Compilation Album of Millbury Musicians; Landscape Painting on the Path; Millbury Summer Concert Series (\$1,650.00); "Into the Garden" series; Millbury Public Library - Multidisciplinary Programs (\$1,000); BVT Multicultural Festival;

The following grants were denied with a unanimous vote: The Catnip Junkies; The ABC's of LGBTQIA+; Music for Seniors; Millbury: Do Your Art!; Community Family-Friendly Concert in Millbury; Writing Publishing Marketing Workshop Series; Apple Tree Arts Community Chorus; Bob Jordan Music; BVCC Spring Concert; The Jellyfish: How to Pastel Paint; Songs and Stories - The Highwaymen; Cycle of Memory; Duo Pianists; Afternoon of Brass

There was a discussion of next steps regarding grant decisions. Carolyn P. volunteered to send denial letters and Jose volunteered to send approvals after letters two weeks later.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.**

Chair



Member



Member



Member

Carolyn Pappas

Member

