Salem Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

1. Roll Call

John Dobroski

Ziggy Hartfelder

Robin Panzer

Melissa Stockbridge

1. Prior Meeting Minutes Vote

Meeting minutes from January and February were reviewed by the Councilors.

Councilor Panzer moved to approve the minutes.

Councilor Hartfelder seconded the motion.

Councilors unanimously voted to approve.

1. Applicant Change Request

The Chair had previously circulated an email from Alisa Apreleva about changes to her project “Sing for Change.” She has relocated to the Cape and would like to change to a hybrid model with some in-person meetings and some online. The Council felt that this expanded the reach of the project and appreciated the attention to detail she put into her proposal.

Councilor Panzer moved to approve the change.

Councilor Stockbridge seconded the motion.

Councilors unanimously voted to approve the proposal.

1. Voting Meeting Roles

The Chair outlined the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer roles and encouraged all present to be prepared to elect these roles in an upcoming meeting.

1. Grantee Event

Councilors Panzer and Hartfelder updated the Council on their progress with the event. A space and caterer had been secured and they are moving forward with it to be held on June 15, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 pm.

1. Any Other Business

Councilor Stockbridge asked about the press release about grantees she had written, and the Chair said it looked great and to work with Julie Barry on distribution.

The Chair was asked about recruiting new members. He noted that the Council will be losing two members in as few months so recruiting should start now. The Chair will reach out to the City to request that they help with recruitment.

1. Adjourn

Councilor Panzer called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:30 pm and Councilor Hartfelder seconded. The meeting was adjourned.