Approved on: Nov 15, 2023

WINCHENDON CULTURAL COUNCIL

Official Meeting Minutes

Date: September 20, 2023

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Hybrid and Remote via Zoom

Attendees: Present: IN PERSON: Jill Sackett (Chair), Molly Velasco, Quinne Richards, Linda

Dellasanta, ON ZOOM: Miranda Jennings (Secretary)

Absent: Linda Hofhaug, Linsey Laserte, Greg Vine, (Joanna Draugsvold)

Meeting Called to order on September 20, 2023 at 5:17 PM

Public Comments: There were no public comments to review.

Member Comments: No member comments were made.

New Business:

1) Welcome Quinne!

- 2) Looking to fill the Chair Position by December. This could be a split role between someone who manages the grants and another who manages the meetings.
- 3) Jill and Miranda's terms end on June 30, 2024.
- 4) WCC Members should log onto the Mass Cultural Council portal to review applications: MEMBERS GO HERE: https://massculturalcouncil.smartsimple.com/
 - a) Members will be notified on October 17th how much money we have to spend.
 - b) In November the WCC will review proposals.
- 5) The Winchendon Public Schools and Town would like to partner with WCC to implement the "Seeds of Hope" street pole banner project.
 - a) We need to create a list of criteria for what we would want to do OR the project should be applied for by the CAC or WPS as a separate project.
 - i) Location expectations
 - ii) # People Engaged
 - iii) Accessibility and diversity of participation
- 6) We need to be more strategic to ensure that the events we are attending are well attended, do not overlap and are addressing the needs of the community.
 - a) WCC Members do try to attend the events to evaluate events.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of April 25, 2023: No comments or discussion. Molly makes a motion to accept, Quinne seconds the motion, unanimous approval.
- Minutes of August 16, 2023: No comments or discussion. Molly makes a motion to accept, Quinne seconds the motion, unanimous approval.

October 18 Agenda: Discuss coordination, scheduling, marketing, etc.

Adjournment: Jill makes a motion to adjourn, Molly seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm