Salem Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

1. Roll Call

Councilors present: Robin Panzer, Sam Lim, Melissa Stockbridge, Matthew Malone, John Dobroski, Ziggy Hartfelder (joined late unable to vote)

1. Prior Meeting Minutes Vote

Melissa Stockbridge moved that the March meeting minutes be approved, Sam Lim seconded, unanimously voted to approve the minutes

1. New Member Introduction

Chair introduced Robin Panzer to attending Council members

1. Update on Grant Forms

Chair updated Councilors on tracking of grantee paperwork. We have two awaiting payment confirmation and one missing paperwork. Chair committed to emailing the grantee again.

1. Grant Winner Party

Chair noted that he received an email from both Kylie Sullivan and Dennis Schafer about having a gathering for the 2022 grantees. Sam Lim moved that we have the gathering and Robin Panzer seconded, unanimously voted to have the gathering.

1. Any Additional Business

Chair confirmed that the letter requesting a City Council liaison had been mailed to the City Clerk. The request was made because the Council needs support from the City Council to consider making the Salem Cultural Council the official arts council for the city as we are unable to apply for grant money from the NEA without this designation. We also need City Council support to request ARPA funds or any other grant funds the city receives.

Chair addressed in person meeting and, though it has been mentioned, the City has pushed the date in the past. Chair committed to reaching out to Julie Barry for an update.

7. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM