

Date of Meeting: January 10th 2024
Time of Meeting: 4:30 PM
Place of Meeting: Wareham Town Hall room 24

Call to order at 4:36

Roll Call:

Andrea Ericson-Social Media Manager
Marcus Gomes- Chair
Jackson Gillman
Amariet Karahalidis-Treasurer
Deneen Rose
Wendy St Julien-Secretary

Wendy Brogioli (non-voting member)

Members Absent: none

Secretary's report:

Wendy St Julien reviewed and made a correction to the draft of the minutes from November 29th

Marcus Gomes motioned to approve the amended minutes.

Amariet Karahalidis seconded

Vote 6-0-0

Old Business:

Amariet Karahalidis reported that 21 of the 22 approved grants from the year 2023 were completed. The remaining COA grant will be completed by February

Marcus Gomes sent denial letters to 22 grant applicants from 2024. None of the applicants made an appeal within the 2 week allotted time.

Acceptance letters were sent to the 17 grant applicants which were approved.

Andrea Ericson will send a letter to the editor of Wareham Week announcing the names of the 2024 grant recipients and the amount that each was awarded.

New Business:

Deneen Rose was introduced as a new member of WCC

Details of the Reception for Grant Recipients were discussed:

Date: May 1st is our first choice, if venue is not available, May 15th is our second choice

Place: Onset Bay Center

Time: 5:00-7:00

We would request to enter venue at 4:30 for set up

Cost: Venue rental is anticipated to be \$25/hour for 3 hours-\$75 total

Food: to be determined

Invitation flyer to be created and reviewed for next March 8th meeting

A sample of a Wareham Cultural Council Community Input Survey was reviewed and revised.
The revamped survey will be reviewed at next March meeting

Adjournment:

Marcus Gomes motioned that the meeting adjourn at 5:53

Amarie Karahalis seconded

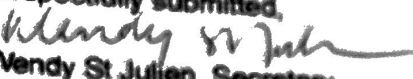
Vote 6-0-0 Unanimous

Documents Reviewed:

January 10th WCC Agenda

WCC Community Input Survey

Respectfully submitted,


Wendy St Julien, Secretary

Date signed March 7, 2024

Date sent to clerk March 7 2024



THERE WILL BE **A MEETING** OF THE WAREHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL ON
Wednesday, January 10th AT 4:30 P.M. 54 MARION ROAD, ROOM 24.

AGENDA


1. Call Public Meeting to Order
2. Minutes of the Meeting January 10, 2023 – VOTE to approve
3. Old Business:
 - Review FY24 grants
4. New Business:
 - New Member introduction
 - Reception
 - Survey
5. Any other Business *(not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the posting of the meeting)*
6. Adjournment

Wareham Cultural Council Community Input Survey

The Wareham Cultural Council is collecting opinions to help us set our funding priorities over the next few years. Your input is essential in creating a framework for arts, culture and community development that is meaningful and inclusive. Our goal for this survey is to collect diverse viewpoints about our communities resources, interests and needs. Please take a moment to complete this confidential survey.

andrealbarrett@gmail.com Switch account



 Not shared

* Indicates required question

1. What current and cultural programs or services are you aware of and feel are important to maintain? *

Your answer



2. What type of programming are you interested in seeing more of? *

- ☐ Professional development for local artists through community projects
- ☐ Nature, Science, environmental education projects
- ☐ Arts education in the schools
- ☐ Restoration or Preservation Projects
- ☐ Community wide gatherings: festivals, concerts, plays...
- ☐ Field trips for students to museum or performances
- ☐ Project celebrating local history and cultural diversity
- ☐ Local cable programming
- ☐ Other:



3. Is there a particular population segment we should aim to reach through public *
funding of cultural projects?

- ☐ Teens
- ☐ Senior citizens
- ☐ Low-income
- ☐ People with disabilities
- ☐ Families
- ☐ BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color)

4. Were you aware that artists, schools and community groups can apply for *
grants from the Wareham Cultural Council?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



5. How do you usually find out about cultural events in your community? *

- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Local Paper
- ☐ Town Website
- ☐ Notices at the Library
- ☐ Cable Access Chanel
- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Other:

6. Our funding priorities have been the arts, music, education, nature and science, *
do you believe we have made this clear in our publicity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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