



Town of Sudbury

Sudbury Cultural Council Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2019
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Sudbury Senior Center, Sudbury Pines Room
PRESENT: Claudia Brandon, Ellen Gitelman, Yael Kupiec-Dar, Martha Romanoff, Tania Vitvitsky

The committee:

1. Voted on Amy Sheldon's application to the Council and welcomed her aboard.
2. Discussed and voted on direct funding for recipients of grants rather than the current practice of paying the grantee on its completion.
 - The timing change would allow the recipient to use the funds for implementation rather than having to front the money and being reimbursed afterwards. It would encourage applications for those who could not cover the expense to apply for a grant. A final report would be required and grantees that did not complete the activity would be required to repay the money.
 - The vote was unanimous approval on a trial basis for the first year.
 - Additional requirements may be added on as this policy is implemented.
 - The policy change requires a press release and notification to the public.
3. Discussed having a table at the Sudbury Doing Good Community Fair taking place on Saturday, September 21st from 11am to 2 pm at the Goodnow Library.
 - The timing is perfect for publicity for applications for grants.
 - Amy, Ellen and Yael will be there. Ellen will bring our sign and copies of the community Input survey for people to fill out, as well as information about our upcoming grant deadline.
4. A replacement for treasurer is under discussion.
5. This year, each committee member will have an assigned function:
tentatively:
 - Claudia Brandon - treasurer
 - Ellen Gitelman - chairperson
 - Cynthia Kazior - to be determined
 - Yael Kupic -Dar - acceptance or rejection letters
 - Martha Romanoff- acceptance or rejection letters, secretary
 - Amy Sheldon - publicity
 - Tania Vitvitsky - town survey.