

Montague Cultural Council  
March 4, 2018; 1:10 – 3:00 pm  
Gill-Montague Senior Center

Members present: John, Pan, Rachel, Jen, Shannon, Anne, (guest) Suzanne LoMonto  
Not present: Dan, Kate, Jan

1. Chairperson opens meeting 1:10 pm

Rachel shares findings that having a council-owned sign printed for MCC credit requirements costs about \$110 from Silverscreen Design. Anne to ask Sheila about printing.

Should we consider creating our own Montague logo?

2. Approve Minutes

Changes to be made from previous meeting: change lines RE: Jen & finance committee – please omit “enthusiastic” line. It should also include wording about RiverCulture: “Position voted as part of budget at town meeting”

Rachel moves to accept minutes with these changes, Shannon seconds, all approve.

3. Treasurer Report

Everyone’s papers are in from all applicants and nearly all checks are sent out. Most applicants needed to be reminded to fill out the initial paperwork because of the changes in reimbursement schedule. A Master List of applications for this year has been emailed out to the group.

We’ll need to remind folks about filling out the Final Report. To improve things for next year we could send a press kit along with the grantee requirements to help with credit requirements as well as MCC/ RiverCulture media.

4. Discussion: Plans for FY17 events & outreach

Building Bridges has an updated Facebook page

Silverthorne “Road to Mecca” auditions are in March, playing at Senior Center in May, and opens in June

Doug Harris will speak May 20

March 31 is auditions for the Lovelight Children’s Show

Racial Justice Rising meetings are first Sturdays on each month

Kate to check in with Puppet Show

“Canary” is part of the Full Disclosure festival April 14. Some tickets will be given to the Brick House

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5. Requests for changes to applications to be voted on

Cindi Oldham “Watercolor Painting for Adults” - sliding scale fee for participants

David Neill “The Life and Times of Louis Armstrong” - date change to Sept 9

Elyssa Serrilli “Bridging History Mural” - mural now going onto the field house; theme has expanded to include diversity of recreation; Jen will be helping Elyssa with fiscal sponsors and Jan will be helping with mural installation

Anne moves to approve these changes, Shannon seconds, all approve

6. Collaboration with RiverCulture

Spring seasonal list presented & will be handed out

We are linked up on the Town of Montague website [www.montague-ma.gov](http://www.montague-ma.gov). There is still time to look at the page and suggest changes

Anne to continue the contact list from Jen

7. Presentation Preview

Jen will be presenting our “Sense of Place” at the DCU center in Worcester on March 17. Photographs and topics highlighted were shown. Break a leg Jen!

3:00 adjourn