

LONGMEADOW CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
LONGMEADOW ADULT CENTER\*

CALL TO ORDER: Caitlin Cronin, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. In attendance: Caitlin Cronin, Stephanie Dealmeida, Rowland Hawthorne, Rob Humberston, Thea Katsounakis, Katherine McGonigle, Evelyn Pratt and Andrea Schultz. Peter Thomsen attended remotely.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report as of September 19, 2023 and was accepted and approved as written, by all in attendance. (Thea abstained)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rob said we have \$1,725 in encumbered funds. The following have not yet requested their funds: Wilbraham Choral Society Concert, American Legion Fall Festival, Tamarac Valley Rhythm Keepers and Johnny Cash Songs and Stories. We have for the new grants this upcoming year \$14,238.88.

PUBLICITY UPDATE: Andrea had no report this evening.

2023 GRANT UPDATE: As noted above under Treasurer's Report.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS AND GRANT REVIEWS #1-17: There are 50 applications (up from 38 applications last year) and this evening we reviewed 1-17 and they are: Blue Skies-Free Concert; Call of the Wild Outdoor Programming; Magical Potter's Wheel; Senior Theater Program-Murder at Serenity Acres; Hilltown Families Suggest; Wilbraham Choral Society Concerts (2); Henry the Juggler Performance; Puerto Rican Bomba de Aqui Performance For International Dinner Puerto Rico; Dr. Sibelman Lecture; Dr. Sibelman Lecture on Madame De Pompadour; Dr. Sibelman Lecture to Lyon Popes to the People; Over Sixty Club Concert Series; Father Philanders Providence Panacea & Vegetable Elixir of Life: A Sampling of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cure-alls & Quick Medicine; Longmeadow Pride Festival; Jeff Gavioli & His Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra featuring Cindy Reed; Painting Seascapes Inspired by Winslow Homer Maintaining Habitats; and I AM. Our next meeting is November 28<sup>th</sup> at Storrs Library at 5:30 and we will review grant applications 18-35.

ADJOURNED: Kate made a motion to adjourn, seconded and meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thea Elizabeth Katsounakis  
Secretary

\*This meeting was originally scheduled for Storrs Library but the room was unavailable.