

Franklin Cultural Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 14th 2023; 7:30-9:00PM
VIRTUAL - Held on ZOOM

ATTENDEES

- Sarah Cronin, Brianna Cummings, Lauren Sanford, Pushpa Jangreddi, Swati Rao

VOTING ON MINUTES

- **February** meeting minutes were voted on
- All Board members voted “yea” to approve the minutes

GRANT RE-DISTRIBUTION DISCUSSION

- The Council discussed a request received for a grant to be reallocated toward a project submitted by a different applicant. The unanimous decision by the FCC was not to allow for grant reallocation.
- Brianna Cummings and Sarah Cronin will draft and send this response to the grantee. It was discussed that for future requests of this nature, the general response will be that this is not allowed.

METROWEST ARTS AND CULTURE SYMPOSIUM UPDATES

- Brianna Cummings represented the FCC in the most recent virtual discussion with members of the Franklin Cultural District, who will be taking the lead on this year’s symposium.
 - The event will take place on **March 30th, at 6:30pm**
 - Currently 62 people have registered, with \$75 in donations.
- The FCC has been tasked with ordering flowers for the event, as a decoration.
 - Lauren Sanford will be ordering these from Zuzu’s Petals in Franklin, to be delivered to the venue.
- FCC members are expected to attend the Symposium, to participate in the discussion.

BUDGET UPDATES

- The \$1,200 from the request to reallocate a grant will go back into the FCC budget for the next grant cycle.
- This is generally a quiet period in budget updates, while we are waiting on reimbursements from grant projects.

2023 FRANKLIN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

- The FCC made the decision that while we are functioning without a dedicated chair, the Festival will be taking an intermission for 2023.
 - Sarah Cronin and Brianna Cummings will work together to let past participants know, and draft a public statement.

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UPCOMING MEETING

- Members of the Franklin Cultural Council will meet again on April 11th, 2023.

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