



South Hadley Cultural Council

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Present: Officers: Paul Lambert, chair. Dick Matteson, treasurer. Rebecca Slitt, secretary.

Members: Alexis Allen, Ira Brezinsky, Alex Ripp

FY 2021 Grant Review Planning

- Since this year's review will be done in an online meeting, we need some extra preparation
- Meeting Logistics
 - o Dick has a spreadsheet of all applicants and can screenshare during the meeting.
 - o Becky will act as meeting host: admitting participants, monitoring the chat, and keeping track of people who are waiting to speak.
- Grant Evaluation Criteria
 - o Our priorities are listed on our website and on the application, including benefit to the South Hadley community, benefit to the students of South Hadley Public Schools, disability access, and for this year, COVID safety.
 - o There is usually very little contention about which applications should receive funding; our goal is to give each of those projects as much funding as possible.
- Looking Ahead
 - o Each grant recipient will be assigned a contact person on the Cultural Council to help them navigate the logistics.
 - o Since so many of this year's applications are for online events, the Cultural Council plans to help publicize them through our Facebook page where possible.

Adjourned 5:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Slitt