



South Hadley Cultural Council

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South Hadley Cultural Council
September 20, 2021

Present: Officers: Paul Lambert, chair. John Anz, vice-chair. Dick Matteson, treasurer. Rebecca Slitt, secretary.

Members: Alexis Allen, Ira Brezinsky, Jen Ducharme

Guest: Susan Perry

1. Outstanding Grants from FY2020

- Mosier School: rescheduling to 2022 because the school is not doing any field trips in fall 2021
- Black Cat Theater: keeping the same rescheduled date (November 2021) but changing the nature of their event: it's no longer a musical, but instead a non-musical play.
- Bad News Jazz Band: concert on the Green originally scheduled for summer 2020; postponed to summer 2021 but rained out! They want to reschedule to 2022. (Their other grant-funded event, a concert at the Senior Center, has ALSO been rescheduled by the town, to 2022.)
- (There are several other FY 2020 grant recipients who have not responded to repeated requests for information about their rescheduled events.)

The state guidelines originally said that rescheduled FY2020 events had to be held within the calendar year 2021; but we have discretion to give further extensions (especially because the recipients already have the funds). These recipients will not be able to request a grant for the same event in the FY2022 grant cycle, but if they're also holding a different event, they can apply for a grant for the new event.

The Council approves the changes listed above.

2. We will schedule a meeting in October to discuss plans for the FY2022 application review.

3. Approval of minutes from July

Adjourned 5:49 PM

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Slitt