

Westminster Cultural Council

Minutes – June 5, 2023

Present: Pat McAllister, Linda McClenahan, Darcy Linnus, Nancy Swanson, Cindy Flynn, Bette Roy, Jim Heglund. Also present: Sammi Dawley and Pat Gendron.

Pat opened the meeting at 1pm.

Motion to approve January 25, 2023 minutes. Nancy/Jim, Unanimous

Financial Report – Linda

Money available for 2023 was \$17,677.86. We have already paid out \$4,010., leaving \$4,709. We will use state funds first.

Motion to approve financial report. Jim/Bette, Unanimous

Old Business:

Pat introduced and welcomed guest Jonathan Harvey, Professor of Music at FSU.

We welcomed Pat Gendron, former member of the WCC who has been reinstated.

Pat read thank you notes to the Council from Leeann Lamsa and Amy DeBenidetto

Art Gallery – Nancy

Filled monthly vacancies except for July & August.

New Business:

Survey results from our survey mailed with the town census. We received 460 responses from Westminster residents, (see handout of responses.)

Pat discussed applications for the Council in summer town emails and how to process applications.

2023 Grant Feedback:

Discussed feedback of programs presented. Reach out to schools to alert them of programs useful to students. Speak to the Senior Center to get information on what programs were liked and what programs seniors want.

Nominations for Office:

Positions of secretary and treasurer are open.

Motion to appoint Pat Gendron as secretary. Nancy/Cindy, Unanimous

Treasurer: we are seeking a volunteer. As of now we have no treasurer.

Discussion of the size of the Council. We are currently 7 members. Do we want to increase to 9 members?

Motion to table size of the WCC until next meeting. Jim/Nancy, Unanimous.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 7, 2023

Motion to adjourn. Bette/Cindy, Unanimous

Meeting ended at 2:20pm.

Minutes submitted by Darcy Linnus.