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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order: 7:30 p.m.	Eileen Cusack, Chair	Eileen read a prepared statement to advise the public about conducting Open Meetings during the State of Emergency. This information was posted along with the agenda on the Town's website.
Attendance	Present: Via Roll Call: Eileen Cusack, Chair Jean Mallon, Secretary Marc Clamage, Treasurer Semirah Dolan Sharon Friedman Gail Gilman Kelly Ann Kelly Vivian Webster Absent: Diana Bren Melanie O'Malley Abraham Mercy	
Secretary's Report—Minutes	November 19, 2020 minutes were approved. Motion made by Sharon; seconded by Kelly.	Approved unanimously via Roll Call vote.
Treasurer's Report	Marc presented the Treasurer's Report. No disbursements since our last meeting. Preliminary figures indicate that we will have approximately \$15,600 to award including the amounts we allocate for administrative costs (5%) and (15%) a Local	Approved unanimously via Roll Call vote.

	<p>Cultural Council project as recommended by the Mass Cultural Council.</p> <p>State expected: \$9,100; Town expected: \$6,500, State existing: \$3,499. We received 30 grant proposal requests totaling \$20,315. Motion made by Sharon; seconded by Kelly to approve the Treasurer's Report.</p>	
<p>Recognition of Service of Jackie Curtis</p>	<p>Jackie Curtis's six years of service to the Cultural Council and to the Town of Mansfield was recognized. Jackie's term ended on December 31,2020, after serving 2, 3-year terms. Since we did not have a December meeting, we were not able to thank her for her service at the meeting. Eileen will send thank you notes to all members whose terms expired in 2020.</p>	
<p>Grant Review Process</p>	<p>This year the Council received 30 grant applications. Council members read the applications and completed the Score Sheet for Evaluating Grants form. The Score Sheet included 4 major areas: (1) Quality, Originality, and Creativity; (2) Community Benefit; (3) Planning; and (4) Budget. The Score Sheet specifically addressed two recommendations from our Community Input Survey; (1) Could it be presented in such a way as to support a historical or multicultural festival or event as a goal of our 2020 CIS? (2) Does it help fulfill the community goal</p>	

	of promoting racial equity and social justice, a goal of the 2020 CIS?	
Grant Discussion	<p>Nine grants were discussed. Voting on approval of individual grants will take place upon completion of a review of all grants and pending funding allocations.</p> <p>The first order of business at the January 21 meeting will be to review any clarifications on the 9 grants prior to moving on to our next 10 grants.</p>	
39683	SMARTS Middle School Art Exhibit	Fund based on allocation.
39928	Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise for Seniors	Eileen to contact grantee for clarification.
40517	LiveARTS Concert Series	Fund based on allocation.
40923	Into the Woods Project	Marc to contact grantee for clarification.
41413	SIMDACA MOOV (Dance Movement)	Eileen to contact for clarification.
41461	Music Matters: A Brockton Symphony Virtual Music Series	Fund based on allocation.
40019	Interactive 3-D Map of Mansfield Old Town Cemetery	Jean to contact for clarification.
41939	Theater Partnership w/Mansfield HS Drama	Fund based on allocation.
42492	Henry the Juggler	Jean to contact for clarification.
Next Meeting	Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 6 p.m.	
Adjournment at 8:45 p.m.	Motion to adjourn made by Sharon; seconded by Kelly.	Approved.

Minutes approved at the January 21, 2021 meeting
Respectfully submitted, Jean Mallon, Secretary

Jean Mallon