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Fairhaven Cultural Council

August 9, 2023, at 6:00 PM

Meeting held in person at Town Hall East Room and remotely via
Zoom

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- Call to Order.

In attendance: Ron Fortier, Lisa Breese, Jen Frasier, and Via Zoom Wendy Drumm

- Review of minutes from May 24, 2023.
- Review officer positions and further requirements.

Chair / Co-Chairs (status) Ron

Secretary Lisa

Treasure Ali

- Review membership in general.

We advertised in the local neighborhood news, posted online, and shared town posts looking for new members. We will continue to spread the work online and through podcasts (see later agenda item)

- Revisit and review Council Guidelines

- 1.) 1st-time applicant -Priority will be given to first-time applicants in Fairhaven
- 2.) Priority will be given to grants for programs or projects that take place in and/or are specifically related to the culture and history of Fairhaven
- 3.) A clear benefit to the Town of Fairhaven - Successful proposals will demonstrate a clear benefit to Fairhaven residents

- Community Input Survey

The survey ran 6/16-8/9 result slides shared by Lisa

- Schedule an Artists Index podcast Zoom recording with one member each of the Fairhaven Cultural Council and the New Bedford Cultural Council to discuss what our Cultural Councils do, membership needs, and the upcoming grant cycle (9/1/23 to 10/19/23).

o The In-Focus Podcast article has already been published and shared on both council's social media sites as well as other sort organization sites.

o A follow-up article may also be created if needed.

- Other business.

Discuss the pros and cons of direct funding.

Discuss possible art contests Wendy will work on developing and getting information for

Discuss projects we enjoyed from last year and project ideas we'd love to see come across the process.

Lisa will post on social media about priorities and submit them to MCC by the 8/31 deadline.

- Adjourn.

6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Breese, Secretary