

ACTON BOXBOROUGH CULTURAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 4, 2023
7:30 PM, VIRTUAL MEETING

PRESENT: Jin Yang, Nancy Savage, Mary Hurley, Maria Paunescu, Eddy Zhao, Hongbing Tang
Chelsea Reinhold, Brijesh Singh

ABSENT: Ben Davies

PUBLIC ATTENDEES: none

Opening: Chair Jin Yang opened the meeting at 7:30pm.

I. Regular Business

1. **Public Comments:** There was no public in attendance for any comments.
2. **Minutes from the March 7, 2023 meeting:** Ms. Yang motioned to approve. Ms. Reinhold seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Singh presented the report. Ms. Savage motioned to approve the report. Ms. Tang seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Film Advisory Group:** Ms. Yang stated that the Group will continue its Our World film series on 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, and 5/19/2023. Ms. Paunescu volunteered to get an introductory speaker from Denmark for the Denmark film.

II. New/Special Business

1. **Survey on Council Priorities:** Mr. Davies is currently working on a google form for the Online Survey. Ms. Yang will contact Mr. Davies as to his progress.
2. **Grant Reception:** Ms. Savage stated that she will contact the Town of Acton about a microphone and speaker system for use at NARA Pavilion. Mr. Singh stated that he will gather emails he needs for invitations from Ms. Yang. It will include past ABCC members. Mr. Singh will send them out this week. Ms. Reinhold will get the information on who the State Reps are, and Ms. Tang will contact them this week. Regarding performers, Ms. Savage has one lined up, and Ms. Yang will contact a member of the Chinese School in Acton about a performance; she will confirm this by April 9, 2023. Ms. Hurley will help with obtaining flowers and food from Roche Bros. Mr. Zhao and Ms. Paunescu will be at the reception table. Other tasks as assigned on spreadsheet.
3. **3 Other:**
 - a. **Website Update:** Ms. Yang will contact Mr. Davies about the website status.
 - b. **Fifer's Day, 6/17/23.** Ms. Hurley, Ms. Yang, Ms. Paunescu, Mr. Zhao, and possibly Mr. Davies will take shifts to be at the ABCC table. Times to be discussed at a later.
 - c. **Acton Farmer's Market: June 18, 2023,** Ms. Savage, Ms. Hurley, Ms. Yang, and possibly Mr. Davies, will take shifts at the ABCC table. Mr. Davies has all of the necessary items for table.

d. Boxborough News: Ms. Yang stated that Ms. Garde (past ABCC president) has a group that would like to start a newspaper for Boxborough. It was thought that the Action Unlimited has agreed to publish such a paper. Ms. Hurley questioned whether Acton would be involved as well. Ms. Yang stated that the paper would write about the ABCC and its activities.

4. **Next Meeting:** The next ABCC meeting will be held online on May 2, 2023 at 7:30pm.

III . Consent Items:

None.

Ms. Savage motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:09pm. Ms. Yang seconded.
Motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Savage, ABCC Secretary.