**Petersham Cultural Council**

Minutes of Zoom meeting November 16, 2020

Attended: Jane Lynch Gilbert, Carly Hutchinson Linda Paquet, Kaitlin S.Walsh

Secretary: Kaitlin S. Walsh

*MCC Budget*

* MCC zoom meeting never happened
* No new news on budget
* Legislature putting out to vote this week
  + Assumption it will be about 4500. for each

*Local Grants*

* Only 4 grant applications for this year so far (Deadline Dec. 14th):
  + Friday market, Chris Eaton 5th graders, Council on Aging from Arlington,
* Larry Spotted Crow event: talked about what’s happening around area at center: **Ohketeau Cultural Center** 
  + Trying to teach young people of cultural traditions
  + Suggestion for PCC to help fund this
  + Possibly presentations at local schools
* Larry Spotted Crow has written three books-- “The Mourning at Thanksgiving” “Drumming and Dreaming” “Tales from the Whispering Basket”
  + Suggestion to purchase these books for the library using PCC funds--edit\* already has two books
* 70 people on the zoom call--suggestion to ask if he would do a series
* Suggestion for Preschool story-telling zoom with bags of books
* Suggestion for Katie apply for grant to teach art at the library.
  + Will need to write a note to selectmen---Need approval as someone on PCC applying for a grant.
* Suggestion for 4-6 week preschool reading and art camp through zoom
* Some grants haven’t happened from last year
* Petersham Art and Craft Center outstanding grant, Council on Aging has two outstanding grants, Barrett Anderson outstanding grant,
* Jane will talk to Kay Berry about grant (Council on Aging)
* Suggestion to do Petersham Jams through zoom or outside in spring
* Check in with musicians: Root, Kerouac, and Anderson (pay them and resubmit a grant for next year)
* Jane emailing Kay Berry
* Linda will call Emily→ talking about Barrett (maybe at the Village School?) pay him half the grant
* Linda will email Spotted Crow
* Carly will send out poll mid-December for grant meeting in January

*Motion to adjourn at 3:25, seconded and all in favor*