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MCC meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2024

At the Worklery: Jason, Jim, Jenne, Lily, Laura, Sara, Nick, Elizabeth L.

7:08 start and no public comment

Need to vote on April and May meetings. - ayes all around

Messina Fund - Lauren Grymek : Sara, Jason and Jim met with her today at City Hall about the possibility of combining the Messina Fund with the MCC. The city was very open to it, doubling the amount that we would have to distribute. They would also have board members who might roll on to ours (2 of them?)

Jason will have his last meeting next month and Liz Fouler Is rolling off as well

They currently use a reimbursement model which might need to switch?

Do we still need to recognize Messina? Talked about having a webpage that explains the history of the fund.

Other cities can be looked to as models: Arlington, etc. The councils just receive additional funding from the city on top of the funding from the state.

Comes out of "free cash" in the city budget...

They let Lauren know that if this happens, it should happen by end of August

Victorian Fair - Stephanie Nelson liked the idea of us being there if we have a purpose...we would need trinkets to give out with the calendar raffle? Maybe face painting? oops...takes a long time?

Sept 8 is the date this year

We are new members of the Chamber of Commerce...exciting!

We are trying to get the green light for fundraising for the MCC. Can we hand out tax acknowledgment? To be researched.

Calendar raffle: is this too much for this year? Jim spoke with Robin about donations and she said that she gets asked all the time.

Maybe the idea of a smaller raffle? \$500? Or tickets to shows of our grantees? Cultural passport as grant prize?

Maybe use Venmo?

We table the 25 day of Christmas larger calendar raffle for now.

We should ask the Creative Alliance to join us at the Victorian Fair!

Sara will look at swag options...

Grant process: Bob Eggers is outstanding for COMING TOGETHER. It has happened but not responded to emails. Maybe we forget about it and close it out.

Survey: Nick will lead this survey this year. How to distribute? Mail serves, press release (Jim can help), QR code goes right back to the website, social media,

Laura will create the graphic.

Create a second bitly so we can follow how people find their way to the survey.

If each of us takes the press release / graphic and distribute to 10 people we know, that would be great!

Discussed getting a Canva subscription to have continuity around our collateral

Treasurer report - nothing

Student recruitment - Laura will zoom with the two student applicants and report back via email.

Wednesday July 17 at 7pm is next meeting.

Student would start in September.

8:30 adjourn