

Watertown Cultural Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 – 7pm

Watertown Police Station Community Room

1. Approval of September minutes
2. Granting philosophy discussion – broad \$ distribution vs. fewer larger gifts (All); MCC recommendation \$250 or greater. (FY23 stats: 30 awards; aggregate \$15,310. Average grant - \$510; range \$140 to \$1K)
3. Project Evaluation Forms and mock grant evaluation (Nick/Roberta)
4. Meeting with the City Auditor (John)
5. Status of Guerilla Opera (Lois for Maria); next steps
6. Missing the November meeting and providing input ahead of the grant meeting (Lois)
7. Items from the floor

*Next meetings, evaluating the grants – November 15 and 16, 6-9pm;
Mastrangelo Room, Watertown Public Library*