## Minutes Paxton Cultural Council Zoom Meeting August 11, 2022

- 1) Chairman Anita Fenton opened the meeting at 7:40PM.
- 2) Attendees were Anita Fenton, Rachel Grabeck and Patricia Wheeler
- 3) A motion was made by Anita to continue Direct Payment for FY23 grantees due to the success of the payment plan in 2022.

Rachel seconded it and the vote to approve was unanimous.

4) A motion was made by Anita to approve the following changes in the Council's Grant Priorities statement. Pat seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Throughout its existence, the Paxton Local Cultural Council has always striven to enhance and enrich the cultural experiences of the members of their small town.

An effort has always been made to attempt equality in service to all ages from toddlers to the elderly and interests as varied as musical, scientific, historical, and literary with added attention given so that those with disabilities may also enjoy the Council's programs.

A necessity of all grants is that each must have reached a definite agreement with the venue involved for a performance. If there has been no effort to acquired venue approval before the submission of any grant, then it will not be considered for funding.

Funding various programs that are distributed throughout the year help allow cultural experiences during many months for our residents.

Direct Grant payment will hopefully help sustain many local artists who have been severely impacted by the ongoing pandemic.

5) A motion was made by Anita to approval the slate of officers for the year 2023. Rachel seconded and it was approved unanimously.

Chairman:

**Anita Fenton** 

Clerk/Secretary: Kerrie Flynn

Treasurer:

Patricia Wheeler

6) Meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

**Draft Respectfully submitted Anita Fenton** 

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