

Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2016

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Meeting called to order 6:08 pm

Members present-	Betty Ashley	Ali Golz
	Lori Desmarais	Paula Byers
	Keven Desmarais	Kevin Bernardo

- Welcomed New Member Kevin Bernardo.
- Reviewed and discussed the proposal from Fairway for Christmas Tree Lighting and decoration of Band Stand.

Motion by Ali Golz to allow Keven Desmarais to explore purchasing commercial lights and decorations. Keven Bernardo second the motion. All in favor.

- Discuss the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting- Ali to make flyer: to post on town website and Facebook and contact schools.
- Review donations from Cape Cod Aggregate, Republic, and Dunkin Donuts for Annual Tree Lighting
- Discussed having a food / can drive for a chance to switch on the lights.
- Review results of the Community Input Surveys
- Review any project extension requests and vote on requests
 - Assonet Bay Shores Assoc. is not requesting an extension and will not be using the \$246 in funds that were granted last year. The funds will be added to amount available to grant this year.
- Review Cultural Council applications submitted and issue grants

Amount available to grant this year \$5596.00

Ali motion to grant \$5596.00 and to use funds are left over from FY16 COA to be given to John Porcino. Kevin Bernardo second the motion. All in favor.

See Attached List of Grant Applicants and amounts granted.

7:25pm—Ali Golz motion to adjourn. Paula Byers second motion. All in favor.

Grant Applications for 2016-2017 Worksheet

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Name	Project	Amount requested	N= Not Granted Y= Granted	Amount Granted Last Year
1357- Deb Smook	Teen Artist Internship Program	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	\$646.00
1537- Edward Wirt	New England Swing Orchestra	\$1,400.00	No	No
4384- Davis Bates	Celebrating the Season: A Performance for Seniors	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$400.00
2283- Lakeville Arts Council	2017 Lakeville Arts & Music Festival	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$246.00
5410- Karen Chace	Story Explorers	\$526.00	\$526.00	\$ 1034.00
5794- New Bedford Festival Theatre	My Fair Lady	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$646.00
6588- Abigail Michaels	Concert	\$350.00	\$350.00	New
2903- Andrea Lovett / Karen Chace	Once Upon A Generation	\$1,152.00	\$1045.00	New
8280- John Porcino	To Life! Celebration in story, song & music	\$425.00	No	No
8302- Soule Homestead Ed Center	Harvest Fair & Joe Davies Folk Festival	\$200.00	\$ 200.00	\$346.00
8350- Old Colony RVTHS	Drama Club	\$175.00	\$175.00	New
8719- Kirk Whipple	Duo Pianists, Composers, Educators	\$500.00	No	New
9940- Greater New Bedford Choral Society	Winter & Summer Concerts	\$800.00	\$650.00	\$795.00
16-01- Assonet Bay Shores Assoc.	Natural History Program	\$400.00	\$ 400.00	\$546.00
16-02- Michael Nye	Strawberry Festival	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$300.00
16-03- Freetown Historical Society	Annual Open House.	\$300.00	\$ 300.00	New
EXTENSIONS:				

Ron P. Desmarais

Amount Requested: \$ 8,178

Amount Granted \$ 5596

on Nov 2, 2016

Elizabeth Ashley
Ronda C. Ryan *Alexandra Goly*