

Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

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Meeting called to order 6:30pm

Members present- Betty Ashley  
Lori Desmarais  
Keven Desmarais

Discussed the conversation that Lori Desmarais had with Jennifer Atwood at the Massachusetts Cultural Council about the Annual Report. She was told that we need to spend all our money. We have \$1,371.00 remaining to grant.

Motion by Keven Desmarais to grant \$350.00 to Freetown COA for an additional Barbershop Harmony Group. Betty Ashley second the motion. All in favor.

Keven Desmarais motion to grant \$145 to GNBCS. Betty Ashley second the motion. All in favor.

Motion to grant \$146.00 to the remaining six applicants. Betty Ashley second the motion. All in favor. See Attached List of Additional Granting Worksheet.

7:00pm-- Keven Desmarais motion to adjourn. Betty Ashley second motion. All in favor.

# Additional Granting for 2015-2016 Worksheet

| Name                                   | Project                          | Amount initially granted | Additional Money Granted     | Additional Income Needed to Complete Project | Total Amount Granted         |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. NBAM / Artworks                     | Teen Artist Internship Program   | \$500.00                 | \$146<br><del>\$145.86</del> | \$11,100.00 (6)                              | <del>\$645.86</del><br>\$646 |
| 2. Lakeville Arts Council              | Arts & Music Festival            | \$100.00                 | \$146<br><del>\$145.86</del> | \$5,576.00 (1)                               | <del>\$245.86</del><br>\$646 |
| 3. Ed the Wizard                       | Reading is Magic                 | \$450.00                 | \$0                          | \$0                                          | \$450                        |
| 4. New Bedford Festival Theatre        | GREASE at the Zeiterion          | \$500.00                 | \$146                        | \$302,000 (10)                               | \$646                        |
| 5. Edward M. Wirt                      | Windjammers Jazz Quintet         | \$1,200.00               | -----                        | No                                           | ---                          |
| 6. John Porcino                        | Storyteller / Musician           | \$425.00                 | -----                        | No                                           | ---                          |
| 7. Assonet Bay Shores Assoc.           | Summer Natural History Program   | \$400.00                 | \$146                        | \$380.00 (0)                                 | \$546                        |
| 8. Soule Homestead Education Center    | Harvest Fair                     | \$200.00                 | \$146                        | \$11,935.00 (24)                             | \$346                        |
| 9. Karen Chace                         | Story Explorers Storytelling     | \$888.00                 | \$146                        | \$2250.00 (0)                                | \$1034                       |
| 10. Greater New Bedford Choral Society | GNBCS Winter and Spring Concerts | \$650.00                 | \$145                        | \$18,250.00 (4)                              | \$795                        |
| 11. Freetown COA                       | Barbershop Harmony Society       | \$350.00                 | \$350                        | \$0                                          | \$700                        |
| <b>EXTENSIONS:</b>                     | Projects to be Completed by      | July 1, 2016             |                              |                                              |                              |
| 15-13 Michael Nye                      | Strawberry Festival              | \$300.00                 |                              |                                              |                              |
| 15-14 Davis Bates                      | Summer Reading w/ Library        | \$400.00                 |                              |                                              |                              |
| 15-17 John Root                        | Gardening & Landscaping          | \$350.00                 |                              |                                              |                              |
|                                        |                                  |                          |                              |                                              | \$5,409                      |

*Rori A. Desmarais*

Amount to Grant: \$5,409 - \$4038 =

*Elizabeth D. Ashley*

Additional Amount to Grant: \$1,371

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