

WINCHENDON CULTURAL COUNCIL

Official Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, January 20, 2022

Time: 6:30

Location: Winchendon Town Hall Conference Room

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Approved on 5/4/22

Attendees: Jill Sackett (Chair), Miranda Jennings (Secretary), Linsey Laserte, Molly Velasco, Camille Hart, Linda Hofhaug

Meeting Called to order on January 20, 2022 at 6:38PM

Public Comments: There were no public comments to review

Member Comments: No member comments were made

Old Business

- ☐ Minutes from April 2, 2021 were reviewed, and approved unanimously.
- ☐ July minutes will be approved at our next meeting.

Voting Decision

- ☐ Reviewed Council Priorities as determined by Winchendon residents.
- ☐ Reviewed conflict of interest rules and expectations for voting.
- ☐ Reviewed 2021 grants:
 - ☐ Forfeited funds
 - ☐ Beals Movies on the Lawn was forfeited because the movie licenses were donated for free.
- ☐ Reviewed 2022 grants:
 - ☐ Moved to deny funding for the following projects based on not meeting the criteria that they do not take place in Winchendon :

Whipple, Kirk	Duo Pianists, Composers & Educators: Whipple & Morales in Concert
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Clear Path for Veterans New England	Build-A-Flag Woodworking Art Therapy Workshop
Fitchburg Art Museum	86th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft
Gardner Area League of Artists	GALA Annual Spring Art Show 2022
Johnny Appleseed Trail Association, Inc.	Appleseed Country Fair - Live Entertainment
Leff, Alex	Cycle of Memory
New Dawn Arts Center, Inc.	Making of a Mural - Community Engagement Project

- ☐ Moved to deny funding for the following projects because they did not provide enough public benefit for our community compared to other proposals we received:

Beals Memorial Library	Eleanor Cressey: Amazing Woman Navigator and Polymath
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Beals Memorial Library	Toe Jam Pirate Show
Beals Memorial Library	Beals Con: The Sea Story
Lappen, Henry	Henry the Juggler Performance
Wander, Nicol	Needle Felt a Bluebird
Gardner Area League of Artists	Arts Projector
Stockwell, Bernadette	Winchendon: Do You Art!
Wander, Nicol	Old Man Who Swallowed a Fly

☐ Moved to approve funding for the following projects with conditions noted:

Society of the Church of the Unity	Holiday Brass Concert
Winchendon Winds, Inc.	2022 Concert Series
Cope, Edward	Reading is Magic
Jordan, Robert	A Musical Celebration of Lives Lost
MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise for Seniors - conditional upon performance at Taste of Winchendon event
Gardner Area League of Artists	Community Art Murals
Jennings, Miranda	Taste of Winchendon
Jennings, Miranda	Winchendon Skillshare Program
Beals Memorial Library	Town-Wide Read: Hey Kiddo
Winchendon School	Buy Local Mural
Murdock High School	Salem Experience - conditional upon documentation that students have reimbursed
Aldrich Astronomical Society	Oceans of Possibilities!
Beals Memorial Library	Beals Con: Historical Swordsmanship Demonstration
Beals Memorial Library	Whalemobile
Beals Memorial Library	Beals Prize for Poetry
Beals Memorial Library	Animal Adventures
Beals Memorial Library	Movies on the Lawn Summer Family Film Series
Beals Memorial Library	Gloucester Hornpipe & Clog Society
Newman, Howard	Musical Baseball Show
Kirouac, Daniel	Concert for Senior Center

Two projects were approved to roll over funding for 2022

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A Council-Funded Project was approved:

Seeds of Hope - Street Pole Banners

Administration/Marketing

- ☐ Mailed Printed/ flyer
- ☐ Flyer to Organizations (Housing, senior center, etc,)
- ☐ Facebook page
- ☐ Parent Square
- ☐ Winchendon Courier

Set Next Meeting Date

- ☐ January 26 @ 4pm

Meeting Adjourned at 10:01pm