

Scituate Cultural Council

Fall Voting Meeting

October 27, 2022

Members present: Christine Becker, Dan Fogarty (arrived 7:06), Susan Gallagher, George Humphrey, Tracey Kelly, Michele McGrath, Janice Murphy, Brenda O'Brien, Betty Tufankjian

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Bill Richter, Director of Pilgrim Festival Chorus, came in to talk about his group and give a bit more information on the project he has requested funding for. He thanked the group for past support.

Minutes from September 15th were approved as submitted.

Question arose about the Scituate Sister City Project's remaining \$800 grant allocation not used from last year's approval. The request to revise last year's grant proposal was denied. These unused funds will go into available funds for this year's requests.

Group decided to quickly review all grant requests to eliminate those that the council feels are not within line with guidelines, timing, not geographically related, etc. The following were eliminated:

1. Brockton Symphony Orchestra
2. Darrell Crow – Romance of the Tall Ships Art Workshop
3. Fuller Craft Museum – Craft for All
4. Desiree Glazier-Nazro – Traditional Steel Drum Video
5. Elle Jarvis - We Are the Lobster People
6. Marilyn Morales – Always Remember Showcase
7. SSYMCS – Corn Festival
8. The Company Theater – Frozen Tea Party and Fundraiser

Second review of grant requests utilizing criteria noted above (with award amounts where applicable):

1. Choral Arts Society – “Tis the Season: Music to Delight”
2. Cushing Elementary School – South Shore Arts Center field trip - \$275
3. Friends of Holly Hill Farm –Sharing Native American Culture - \$487
4. Friends of the Scituate Public Library – Summer Concert Series 2023- \$500
5. Fuller Craft Museum – Crafts for Kids
6. Hull Lifesaving Museum – Mrs. Sparrow Glass Lantern Slides

7. North and South River Watershed – WaterWatch Talks and Walks - \$500
8. North River Arts Society – Festival of the Arts - \$500
9. Pilgrim Festival Chorus – Summer Concerts Series: American Voices - \$500
10. Pinewoods Camp – Indigenous Arts & Culture Series - \$300
11. The Phil – 2023 Concert Season and Outreach - \$500
12. Satuit Concert Band – Summer Band Concerts - \$750
13. Scituate Arts Association – Sailor’s Valentines Workshops – \$300
14. SCOA – Birding Scituate for Seniors – \$500
15. Scituate Cultural District – Mural Project- \$800
16. Scituate Historic Society – GAR Talks – \$500
17. Scituate Sister City Project – French Cultural Experiences for Scituate Residents - \$500
18. Scituate Town Library – Wampanoag Lecture Series - \$500
19. South Shore Arts Center - The Inspired I - \$500
20. Talking Information Center – TIC Live Radio - \$500
21. The James Library – J.T. Turner / Charles Dickens
22. The James Library – Spring Juried Art Show – \$300
23. The James Library – Blizzard of ‘78/Harvey Leonard – \$300
24. The James Library – Nina Ott Latin Jazz Concert – \$300
25. CORSE – Music Therapy for Kids - \$1500

The board reviewed 33 grant requests and approved 21 as listed above. The total for all grants awarded is \$10,812.

There was a discussion of PR and community outreach. Brenda has contacted our LCC community outreach person, Hanako Brais, who has agreed to meet with us. Hanako will be able to share with us some ideas to provide exposure for the SCC, lifting our profile here in town. Timing on this meeting was discussed with follow up by Brenda with Hanako. The group talked about possibility of have a table or some sort of presence at a First Friday night.

Michele currently manages SCC FB page. Additionally, we have an Instagram account and our SCC website. Dan and Christine have offered to help Michele with these social media sites.

Tracey to do a chronological order of approved events to facilitate social media postings and will send to all.

Dan will shadow George and take over the financial aspects of the council next year when George’s term expires.

Adjournment was requested and seconded at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Kelly