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Gloucester Cultural Council Minutes
December 10, 2018 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Pleasant Street Tea Company, Gloucester- Back Room

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In attendance: Jane Keddy, Connie Zaitchik, Rose Sheehan, Amanda Nash, Karl Pulkkinen and one member of the public, J. D. McEcheran

Jane Keddy reviewed the agenda for the evening.

The Minutes from the November 29, 2018 GCC meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the Minutes as read was given by Jane Keddy. Rose Sheehan seconded the motion to accept the Minutes as read.

The following applications were denied.

- # 28461 College Essay Tutor Program This is not a cultural activity.
- # 28402 Portugese Kamishibai Storytelling This program has not been approved by the Sawyer Free Library
- #24928 President of Beauty: The Life and Times of Lester Young not a well formulated proposal; no evidence of how this serves Gloucester; not sufficient planning
- #27500 Youth Initiative 2019 able to find other funding sources; more need demonstrated by other applicants
- #23571 Latin Dance Party not in support of the rental of a dance floor
- #24413 Tupac Mantilla ability to fund through other sources; more need demonstrated by other applicants
- #26930 Greasy Pole Documentary funds requested are for travel ; needs more planning and other funding sources
- #27533 Celebration of Carols limited benefit to Gloucester resident; ticketed event; outside Gloucester venue
- #28512 Black Picnic Day formerly Negro Election Day not a local connection to Gloucester; Salem-oriented event
- #27084 The Creative Equals Project: Sound Off! no indication of any community support from Gloucester

The following applications were approved with the amount allotted to each proposal indicated.

1. Spring Birdwatching Walk in Gloucester # 22587 \$225
2. Season Eleven #25095 \$250
5. Mabel and Jerry- a play # 21079 \$325
6. Chain Reactions & Creative Contraptions #27302 \$300
7. Youth Orchestras Chamber Music Concert – Shalin Liu # 22640 \$250
8. Celtic Concert #23515 \$500
9. Finnish-American Theatre: Fourth Annual Lanesville May Day # 24777 \$400
11. Synesthesia and the Fusion of the Arts #26492 \$500

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- 13. A Group of One's Own # 27220 \$650
- 14. Veterans Writers Workshop #27581 \$650
- 15. Quarry Dance VIII #23372 \$500
- 17. Concert of Finnish-American Music #25915 \$700
- 18. Medusa The Gorgon #28362 \$800
- 19. Frame Up! #28558 \$600
- 21. american/woman #19786 \$900
- 22. Signage for the Rose Baker Senior Center #20597 \$600
- 23. Ethnic Folktale Family Puppet Shows #23770 \$600
- 24. Musical Instrument Lending Acquisitions #25430 \$800
- 28. Cape Ann Contra Dance 2019 #28750 \$1000
- 29. Cape Ann Arts Alive! Music and More # 26453 \$754

Amanda Nash offered to send the denial letters by December 30, 2018.

Karl Pulkkinen will forward the Minutes of the meeting so that Amanda can send these letters to applicants who were denied.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Karl Pulkkinen,
for the Gloucester Cultural Council