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Cultural Council Minutes
12/09/2017
Sawyer Free Library

attendance: Rose Sheehan, Caroline Haines, Karl Pulkkinen, Jane Keddy, and Connie Czaitchik (member of the public and potential council member)

Rose called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. Minutes of 12/07/16 were reviewed and approved unanimously- Karl moved and Jane seconded.

Rose gave the treasurer's report: we received \$7600 to distribute this year. Combined with last year's unencumbered funds of \$1444, and minus \$350 for administrative expenses, we have \$8394 for distribution this year.

Rose distributed hard copies of the grant applications and score sheets for evaluating grants. the council reviewed each proposal:

11005-IN the Eyes of Another-very broad, no local component, no evidence of track record, does not address cultural diversity or teens. unlikely support

11497-Drain Smart-questions? Does the city support this? There is no evidence.

11786, tfrassica@me.com, Art Heals- art in senior adult unit at AGH-claims an identified need, offers research that supports the benefit, and hopes to reach 75 individuals. Are we the appropriate funding source? consider

11858, junivandyke@yahoo.com Questions: How do children benefit? what is the reference to out of school time?

12013, alikennerbrodsky@gmail.com happening tonight. Charging admission, multigenerational audience,

12317, precisionpaint@comcast.net Consider.

12383, junivandyke@yahoo.com Making cards of the quilts that are already made. not much participation since the quilts are already made. consider

12717, tom@themusary.org lending musical instruments to GPS students. Consider.

13313, lhahn@art-horizons.com Quarry dance. Consider.

13498, Terri.Murphy@nmyo.org presentation of a free concert by youth orchestra, multi-generational audience.

14008, casadvbe@comcast.net Gentile Bandstand summer concert series

- 14024, casadvbe@comcast.net Community Band, consider.
- 14437, mhray@juno.com book of artist interviews, already produced, consider.
- 15081, spowers@capeannsymphony.org Cape ann symphony-they forgot to mention our council in materials. Consider.
- 15542, ssantino@massaudubon.org birdwatching
- 15799, annieglosta@gmail.com writers mural project....
- 16189, info@johnroot.net crop circle presentation at library
- 16436, swoolf@rockportmusic.org free quintet concert at Shalin lui and school
- 17020, jaydiprima@gmail.com, acting classes for kids, consider
- 17095, cast2008@prodigy.net Cape Ann shakespeare troupe, consider
- 17513, elyse@gmail.com -nursing home performances
- 17732, info@soundharbor.org sound harbor non-profit, music for kids, consider
- 17885, president@chorusnorthshore.org concert, consider
- 18469, greywhiskerpickers@gmail.com no local commitment...donot consider
- 18752, jay@playfulearth.com plum cove school makerspace
- 19387 bianchi.jass@gmail.com Creative equals project-no local connection or supporting collaboration...Project not clear...unlikely
- 18683 rose.siochain@gmail.com
Welcome Yule 2018 consider
- 18559 rose.siochain@gmail.com Welcome Yule Concert 2017, consider
- 18412 rose.siochain@gmail.com Cape Ann Contra Dance, consider

The following questions were developed:

Plum Cove makerspace- Rose will call Plum cove PTO to ask if the event occurred.

Musical performances for seniors-Karl will call activity directors at local nursing homes to see if they have scheduled performances.

Rockport music quintet performances in schools-rose will call schools to insure performances will be held in schools.

Gloucester Writers Center proposal-Jane will ask where the venue will be since the one cited has closed, and what the timeline is for completion of the project.

Rose Baker signage project-Is the signage approved? Explain the references to the involvement of children. Jane will speak with Juni.

Drainsmart- is there city approval? Karl will contact the author of the proposal.

Rose distributed Sample score sheets, and asked members to rank each proposal in preparation for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Caroline Haines



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GLOUCESTER CULTURAL COUNCIL
Saturday, December 9, 2017, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sawyer Free Library, Byers/Davidson Room
2 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA

AGENDA

1. Welcome, review agenda
2. Determine a minute taker
3. Review minutes; vote to approve minutes
4. Review current grant applications
5. Identify action item take-aways
6. Brief meeting assessment
7. Adjourn