

**Gloucester Cultural Council Minutes**  
**November 29, 2018 Sawyer Free Library Blythe/Davidson Room**  
**3:00pm to 5:45pm**

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In attendance: Jane Keddy, Chair, Connie Zaitchik, Karl Pulkkinen, Rose Sheehan, and Amanda Nash (observer)

1. The committee reviewed the agenda for today's meeting.
2. Karl Pulkkinen offered to serve as the minute taker. He asked the committee to review the minutes from the December 9, 2017 and December 14, 2017 meetings before reviewing the minutes from the last meeting of the committee on October 3 2018.
  - a) The minutes from December 9, 2017 and December 14, 2017 were reviewed. The minutes from the last meeting on October 3, 2018 were read and one amendment was proposed.

Jane Keddy offered a motion to accept both sets of minutes from the December 2017 meetings. Connie Zaitchik seconded the motion.

Rose Sheehan offered a motion to accept the amended minutes from our last meeting on October 3, 2018. Jane Keddy seconded the motion.

3. The committee then reviewed all of the 2019 grant applications. The committee prioritized the applications according to our local funding priorities that were reviewed prior to reviewing the applications.
  1. Spring Birdwatching Walk # 22587 planning was sufficient; small number of adults; science and nature/environment focus Consider.
  2. Season Eleven (CAST) # 25095 Consider.
  3. College Essay Tutor Program # 28461 Consider
  4. Portuguese Storytelling #28402 find out if this event has been booked with the library (Jane Keddy)
  5. Mabel and Jerry- a play # 21079 find out more information from supplemental documents (Karl Pulkkinen)
  6. Chain Reactions, #27302 Consider
  7. NE Youth Orchestras Chamber Music Concert, # 22640 Consider
  8. Celtic Concert, # 23515 Consider
  9. Finnish-American Theatre, # 24777 Consider
  10. President of Beauty: The life and Times of Lester Young, # 24928 Is this a contribution to the artist to create a film? Does this fit the local priorities?
  11. Synesthesia and the Fusion of the Arts, # 26492 Consider
  12. Youth Initiative 2019, # 27500 Consider
  13. A Group of One's Own, # 27220 Consider
  14. Veteran's Writers Workshop, # 27581 Consider

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15. Quarry Dance VIII, # 23372 Consider
16. Latin Dance Party Concert, # 23571 Consider
17. Concert of Finnish-American Music, # 25915 Consider
18. Medusa The Gorgon, #28362 Does this event have a venue lined up yet?  
(Amanda Nash)
19. Frame Up!, # 28558 Consider
20. Tupac Mantilla, # 24413 Consider
21. american/woman, # 19786 Consider
22. Signage for Rose Baker Senior Center, # 20597
23. Folktale Family Puppet Shows, #23770 Consider
24. Musical Instruments Lending Acquisitions, # 25430 Check with  
Gloucester PS to see if any students benefited last year (Rose Sheehan)
25. Greasy Pole Documentary, # 25430 Film has not been completed; no  
indication of commitment from St. Peter's Club; most expense is for travel
26. Celebration of Carols, combined holiday concert, #27533 Consider
27. Black Picnic Day, # 28512 Consider
28. Cape Ann Contra Dance, # 28750
29. Cape Ann Arts Alive!, 26453 Consider
30. The Creative Equals Project: Sound Off! #27084 No evidence of outreach  
into the Gloucester community

The grant application decision meeting will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Pleasant Street Tea Company in Gloucester in a meeting room that we will reserve.

Minutes submitted by: Karl Pulkkinen