

## **Harvard Cultural Council**

**November 15, 2021**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Rich Marcello. Notes written following reviewing of meeting video.

**Present:** Rich Marcello, Dave McLellan, Faith Cross, Maria Day, Marijke Vallaey, Ellen Harasimowicz, Erin Lynch

**Absent:** Shannon Kinayman, Tim Schmoyer

**Minutes of October 18, 2021 meeting** were not available and were not reviewed.

#### **Fy2022 Grant Review:**

- Dave distributed all grant review materials to council on November 3 via council Google Drive
- Council did private review until meeting on 11/15
- FY2022 allocation from the state is \$5600, plus \$825 from the expired 2020 applications.
- Order of business:
  - First pass to determine clear grants to be declined, based on majority or unanimous vote. See table of thirteen decline decisions.
  - Second pass to determine Yes and Maybe votes, with full or partial funding positions.
- Much discussion about history of previous applicants was a large part of the discussion. We funded twelve applicants. See detail below.
- End of discussion: we discussed waiting a week a sleeping on the decision. And we finally voted to freeze the decisions and cancel the 11/22 meeting
- Summary: we declined 13, fully funded 4, and partially funded 8. .
- The decisions were subject to appeals following 14-appeal period after decline letters are sent.

**New Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting-planned for November 22 was deemed unnecessary and was cancelled.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:10 PM.

## Declined Applications

Matt York	Songs and Stories - The Highwaymen
Andrew Harms	Folk, Jazz, and Film Music for Trumpet and Piano
MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise for Seniors!
Discovery Museum, Inc.	Open Door Connections
Nashoba Symphonic Band	Nashoba Symphonic Band
The Sizer Foundation, Inc.	Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing
Yin Peet	Theater Performance
Kimberly Stoney	2022 Stone Carving Symposium
Marilyn Morales	Gelli Plate Printing For Beginners
Hildreth Elementary School	Duo Pianists, Composers & Educators
Alex Leff	Whipple & Morales in Concert
Marylou Ferrante	Husky Headlines Cameras
Nashoba Valley Chorale	Cycle of Memory
	Banjo Pickin' Gals
	AWAKE!

## Award decisions

Town of Harvard	Harvard 4th of July Celebration at Fruitlands
The Cannon Theatre	Tuition Support for Children's Programs
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Clear Path for Veterans New England	Arts from the Heart
Indian Hill Music, Inc.	Bach's Lunch Concert Series
Fitchburg Art Museum, Inc.	86th Regional Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft
Virginia Thurston Healing Garden	Nature & Art Therapy
Bolton & Harvard Open Studios	Bolton & Harvard Open Studios
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Free Tickets for Town Residents
Davis R. Bates III	The Places You'll Go: A Summer Reading Performance
Harvard's Cultural Collaborative, Inc.	"NATURE INSPIRED" - Juried Art Show
The Harvard Town Band, Inc.	Celebrating Harvard Conservation Trust's 50th Anniversary
	Harvard 4th of July Parade