



**LUNENBURG CULTURAL COUNCIL
LOCATION: Ritter Memorial Building
DATE/TIME: 6/13/2022, 6:30pm
MINUTES**

ATTENDEES

Elise Wiley

Daniel Burns

Diane Beaudoin

Judit Ernst

Donna Saiia

Kirsten Snape

APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES

Daniel Burns made a Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting, seconded by Elise Wiley

Elise made a motion to approve last years minutes, seconded by Daniel Burns approved unanimous

TREASURER'S REPORT

Discussion of the amount available that rolled over from previous years. Current year amount \$7,700 out of 2020 balance going forward \$7626, 2021 going forward \$7000 approved \$5 paid our \$3400 open \$1930 have not received request for payment. Because of COVID some activities may not have happened. We can vote to keep that \$1930 available until the end of this season.

\$109.29 paid to TCP for outstanding invoice

Outstanding Approvals from last year

Winchendon \$500

St. Bernards \$250

Clear Path for Veterans \$500

Healing Garden \$500

Fitchburg Art Museum \$400

Senior Hip Hop \$280

GRANT APPROVALS

Grants submitted in October for following calendar year – Nov 1st fiscal year

DB motion to approve all grants amended as needed. Elise seconded unanimously approved

Total requests \$15,285 – can over fund

A Musical Journey Through the Years – senior center approx 40 people 4/11/22 \$400

Worcester Chamber Music Society – free tickets 4/22/22 – Fitchburg Art Museum \$500

Whipple and Morales in Concert – zoom concert \$875 Daniel Burns motioned not to fund seconded by Diane – not funded

Cycle of Memory – documentary on alzheimer's \$2000 to view the movie to keep screenings free Daniel Burns motioned not to fund Karen seconded Donna motioned partial funding at \$250 Donna – passes unanimously

Roger Tinknell – concert at TCP \$500 – funded

Howard Newman – in person concert - LPL 50 people \$450 – no cost for admission

Discovery Museum – Open door connections – discounted admission for low income \$300 ask \$1550 total cost Karen motion to over fund \$500 – passed unanimously

Hip Hop Dance Chair - \$500

Eyes on Owl – LPL \$595 – July

Magic of Reading – LPL - \$350 75 after school programs 45 min

Songs and Stories of the Highwaymen - \$650 – need a venue –free performance – songs and Q & A

Roger Tinknell – Island Vacation \$500 – senior center

Ann-Marie LaBollita – Botanical Gel Plate – event already happened \$250

Hunger Games \$495 – LPL 15 kids grades 6-12 summer reading program

Jay DiPrima – Henry David Thoreau – LPL 50 people 6-12 kids \$450 – April month literature

Henna Alchemy - \$300 LPL

Celtic Celebration for Seniors - \$475 30 people attended in March

Much Ado About Nothing - \$250 Dec 2021

The Caterpillar Lab - \$970 LPL – Daniel motion not to fund – Karen second – unanimous not funded

Do Your Art – live virtual class/workshop up to 100 people \$350

Regional Art & Craft Expo – Fitchburg Art Museum \$425

Nature and Art Therapy - \$750 cancer support healing garden runs

Tai Chi for Veterans - \$750 at Devens in person and online

Cinderella - \$500 Stage

The Cannon Theatre - \$450 tuition scholarship

Bonnie Cochran – No Words \$1300 YouTube Daniel – motion to not fund – seconded Diane voted unanimously not to fund

Total \$11640 balance of \$5356 with \$1930 outstanding

Elise will follow up with grantees

Talk about use of empty buildings – use of space – Cultural Council funds?

Arts Festival? Set up a public meeting to discuss town wide needs and

NEXT AGENDA

Review minutes from previous meeting

Follow up on outstanding awards

Follow up on appeals

Organizational meeting for council elections and committee to discuss planning an event as a council

Elise will follow up with an email to propose meeting dates for mid-July to meet as a council and schedule an August meeting for town

Motion to adjourn – Daniel Elise seconded – unanimous