

GREAT BARRINGTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

DATE: Monday, December 4, 2023

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Zoom Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leora Kahn, Elissa Haskins-Vaughan, Sherry Steiner, Allison Zivin, Patrick Barrett

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Ellen Shanahan

1. Call to order - Sherry called the meeting to order at 6:14pm with a roll call vote: Leora Kahn aye, Patrick Barrett aye, Elissa Haskins-Vaughan aye, Sherry Steiner aye, Allison Zivin aye. All in favor 5-0.

2. Approve minutes from meetings on the following dates (discussion/vote):

November 27, 2023

Elissa Haskins-Vaughan aye, Patrick Barrett aye, Sherry Steiner aye, Leora Kahn aye, Allison Zivin aye. All in favor 5-0.

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business:

The committee continued reviewing applications for grants for next year and moved to vote on acceptance and denials as discussed/stated below. Elissa Haskins-Vaughan aye, Patrick Barrett aye, Sherry Steiner aye, Leora Kahn aye, Allison Zivin aye. All in favor 5-0.

Acceptances:

1. 1 – Berkshire Baseball
2. 4 – Willie Was Different
3. 5 – Dances of Africa
4. 9 – Blue Rider Circus – Student Showcase
5. 11 – Latino Legacies Exhibit
6. 12 – Costello Astronomy Lecture
7. 16 – Festival Latino
8. 17 – SMART Lab
9. 18 – Berkshires Voices Reading Series
10. 19 – Greenagers
11. 22 – IS183 Professional Development
12. 25 – History Alive
13. 28 – Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors
14. 30 – Nutshell Playhouse
15. 37 – Stitched Stories
16. 39 – Fall Festival of Shakespeare
17. 43 – Stockbridge Sinfonia

18. 45 – Triplex Till
19. 46 – Triplex Spring Teen Film Festival

Denials:

1. 2 – Messiah Sing
2. 3 – Sounds of Music
3. 6 – Berkshire Ukulele Band
4. 7 – BTG Plays
5. 8 – Birch Festival
6. 10 – Garage with Steve Butler
7. 13 – Jazz Jam Session
8. 14 – Storytelling
9. 15 – Talent Share
10. 20 – Access and Enjoy
11. 21 – Hilltown Families Suggests
12. 23 – Jacob’s Pillow On The Road
13. 24 – Haitian Cuisine Tour
14. 26 – APE Gallery Exhibition
15. 27 – I AM
16. 29 – New Marlborough Meeting House Presents
17. 31 – Olga Dunn Dance Company
18. 32 – Rebel Town
19. 33 – Recovery in Poetry
20. 34 – Pop Up Choir
21. 35 – On the Road with the Busted Jug Band
22. 36 – County Tour: Nana is a Feminist?
23. 38 – Sevenars
24. 40 – Afternoon of Brass
25. 41 – Edible Natural World
26. 42 – Book Donations to Monument Mountain High School
27. 44 – Triplex Saturday Morning Kids’ Series
28. 47 – Rewritten
29. 48 – Scarlet Letters: Writing Prompts from Berkshire Authors
30. 49 – Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood
31. 50 – Vocalis Scholarship Fund
32. 51 – Seasonal Themed Assorted Crafting

5. Citizen’s Speak: No attendees.

6. Set next meeting date – Next meeting scheduled for December 21 at 5:30 pm.

7. Adjourn - Allison made a motion to adjourn; Elissa seconded. Roll call vote: Elissa aye, Patrick aye, Sherry aye, Allison aye, Leora aye. All in favor: 5-0. Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Zivin, Recording Secretary