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Great Barrington Cultural Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 12 6:30pm
Great Barrington Town Hall

I. Meeting called to order

6:40pm

II. Minutes

No minutes present to approve from last meeting as Nan was unable to make it. Minutes will be reviewed at the December 3 meeting.

III. Begin to review grant applications

Patrick passed around his summarized grant application spreadsheet. He proposed we could either individually look at them on our own or go through each one together and come up with a consensus together while looking at it. This spreadsheet is meant to give a preliminary look at where we may fund this year.

Patrick walked us through the scales of his chart. The scales runs 1-3 on various criteria based on the mission of the cultural council. Assessments should aim to get as high a rating as possible.

IV. Applications

The following applications were reviewed:

The Law, Your Money...and YOU!

Mother Goose in Person

Muddy Brook Unicycle Club

Professional Development for BHRSD Educators: IS183 Art School's Teaching

Aston Magna Music Festival

Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise for Seniors!

Dewey Hall Presents

Scholarship Support for Young Singers (Berkshire Children's Chorus)

Voices of Poetry — Inside the Studio at Chesterwood

]Nutshell Playhouse at the Pulse

Whimsical Weavings

Attracting Birds, Butterflies, Bees, and Other Beneficials

Berkshire Bach's Choral Concert

Berkshire Ukulele Band & Berkshire Sings!

Wet Ink Series/Bear Tales

Arts in Recovery for Youth (AIRY)

IV. Old Business

Rees informed us that Mrs. Crofut has agreed to decorate the boxes for the surveys.

V. New Business — none

VI. Citizen's Speak

Michael Kearnen who sits on table advisory committee wanted to see what other offices and groups in town are doing and stopped in to visit this meeting.

VII. Adjourn Meeting

8:10pm

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Barbieri
Secretary Alternate