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
- J’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