

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

## Award decisions

Town of Harvard	Harvard 4th of July Celebration at Fruitlands
The Cannon Theatre steve a peisch	Tuition Support for Children's Programs Modern Music Gala
Clear Path for Veterans New England Indian Hill Music, Inc.	Arts from the Heart Bach's Lunch Concert Series 86th Regional Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft
Fitchburg Art Museum, Inc. 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. The Harvard Town Band, Inc.	"NATURE INSPIRED" - Juried Art Show Celebrating Harvard Conservation Trust's 50th Anniversary Harvard 4th of July Parade