

Berkley Cultural Council December 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:12pm. In attendance –Arlene Medeiros, Kelley Larabee, Susan Barrett, Angela Chang, Stephanie Malloch, Carla Lyman. Absent: Jeanne Russo.
2. Minutes of 11.27.23 distributed by email previously. Corrections: time meeting adjourned approximately 7:45pm. Motion to accept with these corrections by Arlene Medeiros, second by Stephanie Malloch. All in favor.
3. Treasurer's Report by Arlene Medeiros: nothing new to report.
4. Discussion of 2024 Concert Series
 - Stephanie shares potential musicians for next summer's series. These include Kevin Hamblett, Old Souls, Melanie Grant, Donnelly & Carmichael, Emily Narwocki, Montgomery Street Ramblers. Berkley Middle School band, Somers/Berkley High School Band. Stephanie to follow up and/or contact to move forward with scheduling.
 - Kelley reminds Council of dates: 6.20, 7.18, 8.1, 8.15, and 9.12 or 9.19
5. Correspondence and other topics/discussion: none
6. Vote of 2024 Grant Applications:
 - Council votes to hold 20% of grant, in the sum of \$1360, to help fund Summer Concert Series. All in favor.
 - Remaining balance of \$7406 granted out as follows, using BCC numbering system. Any exceptions to all members voting and in favor noted:
 - 1) Berkley Community School, Walker Between Worlds, \$500
 - 2) Berkley Historical Society, mannequins, \$550
 - 3) Berkley Middle School, theatre production, \$500
 - 4) Berkley Public Library, Mr Vinny the Bubble Guy, \$400, *Carla abstains
 - 5) Berkley Public Library, Ed the Wizard, \$400, *Carla abstains
 - 6) Berkley Public Library, Animal World Experience, \$520, *Carla abstains
 - 7) Friends of Dighton Rock Museum, Yoga at the Park, \$240
 - 8) Friends of Dighton Rock Museum, New England Minerals, \$175
 - 9) Francis Hart/COA, The Me Decade, \$375, *Arlene abstains
 - 10) MUSIC Dance/ COA, Hip Hop Chair Dance, \$280, *Arlene abstains
 - 11) Andrew Parks/COA Songs & Stories of the American Folk Revival, \$600, *Arlene abstains
 - 12) Town of Berkley, Lights on Festival, \$500
 - 13) Jayna Wilson, Rock the Fight Against CHD 2024, \$250, *Susan opposed
 - 14) Applause Academy, 2023-24 Season, \$316
 - 15) Little Theatre of Fall River, Scrooge, \$250
 - 16) Nemasket River Productions, Season 2024-2025, \$250
 - 17) Old Colony Historical Society, Passport to History 2024, \$250
 - 18) SOAM, SOAM, application declined
 - 19) Fuller Craft Museum, Craft for Kids, application declined
 - 20) Fuller Craft Museum, Craft for All, \$250
 - 21) New Bedford Festival Theatre, Summer Acad 2024, \$250
 - 22) Soule Homestead, Music at Soule, application declined
 - 23) South Coast Community Chorale, Memories thru Music & Photos, \$250
 - 24) Rosann Fleischauer, Yarning around MA, application declined
 - 25) Valery Joseph, Haitian Cuisine Tour, application declined
 - 26) Practice Best Practice, workshops, application declined
 - 27) Patrick Smith, Afternoon of Brass #3, application declined
 - 28) Jon Waterman (Berkley Historical Society), Music Making History Live, \$300
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm as motioned by Susan, seconded by Carla, all in favor. Next meeting date: Monday January 22, 2024, 6pm.