

Northbridge Cultural Council Meeting

Thursday, December 6, 2018/6:30 p.m.

Northbridge Town Hall

Present:

Yurima Guilarte-Walker/Chair

Patricia Corkum/treasurer

Lori Gannon/secretary

Leeann Hansson

Members not present:

Douglas Walker

Melissa Dognazzi

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Board Votes on Funding Requests

1. \$175 was granted to Daniel Kirouac to perform a free Concert for Seniors at the Northbridge Senior Center.
2. \$300 was granted to The Whitinsville Social Library for their April School Vacation Program "Rockabye Beats."
3. The Blackstone Valley Bluegrass Band was awarded \$800 for their Alternatives Summer Concert Series.
4. Ed "The Wizard" Cope was awarded \$450 for his Alchemy Laboratory at the Whitinsville Social Library.
5. Howie Newman was granted \$350 for his free Music for Seniors program at the Northbridge Senior Center.
6. The New England Brass Band's request for \$750 for their Cosmic Classics 2019 concert was denied.

7. Roger Tincknell was granted \$475 for his program "From Ireland to America."
8. Janet Parnes will receive \$310 for her program "The Etiquette Expert of 1890."
9. \$500 was awarded to the Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band for their Summer Concert Series.
10. SMOC/Beginning Bridges CFCE was awarded \$325 for the free "Count Down to Kindergarten" program.
11. \$450 was awarded to John Porcino for his program "To Life: Celebrations in Story, Song and Music."
12. \$500 was granted to the Blackstone Valley Community Chorus for their fall and spring concerts.
13. \$250 was granted to Jack Radcliffe for his program "Ragtime Jack: A Musical Journey from Appalachia."
14. The Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra was granted \$1,000 for their Summer Winds performance at Alternatives.
15. \$300 was granted to Lisa Shea for her "Writing/Publishing/Marketing Workshop Series."
16. Elyse O'Connor was awarded \$300 towards her "Musical Visits for Seniors" program.
17. The Blackstone Valley Art Association was granted \$300 towards the purchase of project supplies for general public use.
18. The RESS Foundation, Inc. request for \$1,000 for their showing of the movie "In the Eyes of Another" was denied.
19. Bob See was granted \$400 for his "Community Family-Friendly Concert."

Disbursement of Extra Funds

Yurima informed the board that Charlotte Cutter, Program Officer for the Massachusetts Cultural Council, has directed the board to disperse the additional \$786 remaining in the budget for this budget cycle.

The board then decided to grant the additional \$786 as follows:

1. John Root will be granted \$411 for the program “Hummingbirds of the Americas.”
2. On top of the initially awarded \$1,000 for the Whitin Community Center’s Summer Youth Theatre Program, the board voted to grant an additional \$200.
3. The board initially voted to authorize \$375 to the Whitinsville Social Library for their “Heather Beck Copper Metalism Workshop” program. The board then voted to provide another \$375 IF the library was willing to schedule a second session of the workshop.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Gannon, Secretary

