

MINUTES OF THE MEDWAY CULTURAL COUNCIL Nov. 11, 2013  
7 PM. MEDWAY SENIOR CENTER

The meeting convened at 7 pm. Present- Cynthia McLaughlin, Sandy Dobday, Susan Chase, Robert Wilson, Heather Ross, Audrey Ritter.

Wilson moved & Dobday seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as read. Vote passed.

Chase gave the Treasurer's report. This year the state allowed \$4250, which with the addition of \$300 not invoiced from 2012 gave us \$4550 to give out. Wilson moved & Dobday seconded a motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Vote passed.

Wilson moved & Dobday seconded that a motion to extend to April 2014 a concert by the Southeastern Massachusetts Community Concert Band, & changing the venue to the Medway Senior Center be approved. The Band's President had written to ask that this be done, as they were unable to join a Medway300 event as expected. Vote passed.

A short description of the voting cycle was given by the Chair.

Discussion of the 24 2013 applications, passed out to the Councillors 3 weeks previously began & tentative allocations noted. Three longtime grantees did not apply, Marble Collection, Choate Park & Medway Pride Day. The Council became aware that partial grants to music groups did not bring concerts to Medway. Blackstone Band last year gave tapes of their performances to Medway Cable TV- no word on when broadcast, no advertising in local newspapers. Claflin Hill Foundation offered an interesting Medway High School program, but when contacted the music teacher was unaware of it. Ritter was able to provide more information on the request from Friends of the Medway Library to fund a movie license.

Recapping the money allotments, the Council found that all applications chosen could be given full amounts, yet leaving monies for administration costs. In the past, most Council Chairs paid administrative costs as a donation, but as there will be a new Chair next year it was decided to procure the necessary office goods for the next administration.

McLaughlin moved and Ross seconded a motion to affirm granting amounts as previously decided. Vote passed.

Chase moved and Dobday seconded motion to adjourn. Motion passed 8:10 pm.

### APPLICATIONS APPROVED

NAME	AMOUNT ASKED	GIVEN
1. Medway Players	\$300	\$300
2. Friends of Library- Movies	350	350
8. Medway Library- 3-2-1 Activate	445	445
9. Medway Library- Magic	495	495
10. Medway Library- Machines	495	495
13. Massachusetts Audubon	100	100
15. Stephen Collins- Theatre	300	300
19. Medway Farm- Fall Festival	450	450
20. John Root- Edible Gardening	400	400
21. Cormier- Hands on History	300	300
23. Schneider- Louisa Adams	150	150
24. Quintessential Brass- Concert	600	600
Administration	165	165
Total		4550

### DENIED

2.Wirt- Blues Bros.	1450
4. Spencer- Bavarian Band	1400
5. Bouchard- Swing Band	1400
6. McNeany- Latin Band	1400
7. Norfolk Preschool- Music	50
11.Claflin Hill- Performance & Lecture	950
12. South Coast Historical- 18 <sup>th</sup> Cent	475
14. SE Mass. CCB - Concert	595
16. Blackstone Valley CCB- Concert	600
17. Bay Colony Prod.- Disney's Aladdin Jr	300
18. Lappen- Juggler	425
19. Porcino- Song & Music	425

