Minutes  Medway Cultural Council meeting

Nov. 11, 2010 at 6:30 in Medway Senior Center

Present:  Audrey Ritter, Chair; Catherine Perkins, Treasurer; Cynthia McLaughlin; Mike Finnegan.

The Council convened & the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read, C. Mclaughlin moved & C. Perkins seconded.

The treasurer reported that our available balance, not including funds encumbered, was $352.97 as of 11/4/10. The state grant this year is $3,870.00 for a total of $4,222.97. Put aside for administrative costs was $72.97, leaving $4150.00 for granting purposes.

Full funding was awarded for these requests-

Bancroft Art Annex- artist space $100
Medway Historical Society, Daniels portrait evaluation, $600
   SHA's Colonial Life for the Medway schools $475
   Medway Players play "Outlaws" $400
   Medway Public Library summer programs, Freeman
      Music & Live Animal $550
   Marble Collections High School Art Magazine $150

Partial amounts were awarded to these groups-

   Council on Aging Painting Classes, asked $600, given $400
   Millis Church of Christ, paper preservation (Millis part of
      Medway 'til 1880's) asked $600, given $400
   Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band, asked $500, given $250
   Quintessential Band Concert, Choate Park, asked $600 given $325
   Holliston School of the Performing Arts for a summer musical, asked $500, given $100

   Mass. Audubon, owl programs, " $180 " $100
   Claflin Hill Symphony, " $760 " $100
   Bay Colony Productions, Grease, " $500 " $100
   " " " Jungle Book, " $500 " $100

The above applications were carefully considered by the Council, weighed with the merits of all 25 & funded as being most useful to Medway residents.

Applications denied included the following-

   Shane Wood Jazz Trio $500
   Reading is magic $375
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<td>John Porcino- To Life!</td>
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<td>Jack Keough- the Artistic path</td>
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The above not as important to Medway.

C. Mclaughlin moved & M. Finnegan seconded approval to disburse funds as approved above.

The Council thanked Catherine Perkins for her service as Treasurer. A. Ritter asked for suggestions for a new treasurer, starting 7/1/2011.

M. Finnegan moved & C. Perkins seconded that the Council adjourn.

Sincerely,

Audrey Ritter, Chair