

Sheffield Cultural Council Meeting

Tuesday November 28, 2017, 3:30 pm, at Sheffield Town Hall

Present: Kathie Ness, Bob Law, Marcia Brolli, Hilary Russell, Paul O'Brien, Amy Rudnick, Wendy Casey

The minutes of the November 14, 2017, meeting were approved.

The committee agreed to allow a one-year extension for Ann-Elizabeth Barnes's FY 2017 grant application (1617011) for her book on Agrippa Hull.

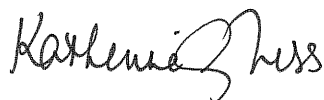
The committee discussed and voted on the 2017-18 grant applications. Of the 35 applications, 15 were rejected. The reasons for rejection involved issues such as geographical distance from Sheffield, limited audience, and/or unsatisfactory reflection of the Council's priorities. The 20 approved applications (see attached) ranged from \$120 (the full amount requested) to \$475.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council allotment was \$4,400. With carry-over \$588 in unused grants from FY 2017 and 2016, the total granted was \$4,988.

Dates: January TBA, reception and request to town for matching funds for the 2018-19 grant cycle

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Katherine Ness'.

Katherine Ness, chair

Sheffield Cultural Council -- 2017-18 grants approved

#	Applicant	Project	NOTES	\$ Grant	
1718002	Steve Henderson/ Senior Center	Mabel & Jerry		300	
1718006	Ann Jon	Sculpture Now		400	
1718007	Berkshire Children's Chorus	Scholarship Program		300	
1718008	Flying Cloud /SBRSD	MakerSpace		300	
1718009	Sheffield in Celebration	Dr. Easy's Sonic Boxes		151	
1718010	Peggy Henden-Wilson	Winter solstice wreath & arrangement workshop		120	
1718013	Berkshire South Community Center	Berk. Ukulele Band & Berk. Sings!		125	
1718014	SBRSD (Undermountain)	Ashley House/Cobble		392	
1718016	Music in Common	MIC JAMMS		200	
1718017	Berkshire Music School	Painted Piano Project		200	
1718019	Ashley Falls Village Improvement Soc.	Memorial Day parade		150	
1718020	Friends of Bushnell-Sage Library	Museum Pass program		250	
1718023	Jane Burke	Ceramics for Young & Old, SBRSD		300	
1718025	Gregory Maichack/Senior Center	Monet's Magic: Pastel Paint		300	

1718026	Berkshire Pulse/SBRSD	Cultural traditions: Music & Dance of Africa	475		
1718028	Shakespeare & Co./SBRSD	2018 Fall Festival of Shakespeare	375		
1718030	Music in Common	RAISE the MIC	200		
1718031	Mass. Audubon	Community Outreach Programs	150		
1718032	Stephanie Bergman/Blue Rider Stables	Blue Rider Circus	100		
1718035	Roberta Sarnacki (Mount Everett)	World Language / Berkshire Bateria	200		
		total granted	\$4,988		