

Sheffield Cultural Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – 5:00 pm, at Sheffield Town Hall

Present: Kathie Ness, Bob Law, Hilary Russell, Gillian Seidl

Absent: Wendy Casey, Marcia Brolli, Sally Cook

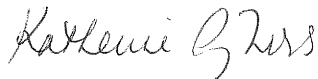
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to allocate an additional \$272 in the FY 2017 approved grants, as required by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. (This was a carry-over excess from FY 2014.) The extra funds were divided among five of the already approved grants, allowing the Cultural Council to finalize its grant program for FY 2017. *

There was an informal discussion about hosting a reception to celebrate this year's grant recipients and to include the community at large.

There were no public comments. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Katherine Ness, chair

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Panel applications for the Sheffield Cultural Council

#	Applicant	Project	ID #	NOTES	\$ req.	Grant amount
1617001	John Root	Organic Gardening for Everyone	1848	Application denied	400	X
1617002	Shakespeare & Co	2017 Fall festival	5340		300	300
1617003	Hilltown Families	Bksh. Family Fun	5515	Application denied	200	X
1617004	Flying Cloud Inst.	Empowering Tomorrow's Scientists & Innovators	6105		250	200
1617005	Flying Cloud Inst.	Bksh. MakerKids @ SBRSD	6207		400	200
1617006	Berkshire Children's Chorus	Scholarship program	6255		300	150
1617007	Flying Cloud Inst.	Girls Science Club at SBRSD	6394		300	150
1617008	Berkshire Bach Society	Free student tickets	6571	Application denied	250	X
1617009	Bushnell-Sage Library	Endangered Animal Communities	22541617		215	150+25=175
1617010	Sculpture Now	Sculp. Tours for Seeing & Vision-impaired students	3945		600	300
1617011	Ann-Elizabeth Barnes	Agrippa Hull—Rev. War Hero	6922		150	100
1617012	Pioneer Valley Symphony	2017 Educ. Program & concert	7401	Application denied	605	X
1617013	Bksh. Lyric Theatre, Inc.	Concerts & educ. program	4488	Application denied	500	X
1617014	Ventfort Hall	2017 Summer Tea & Talk series	7665	Application denied	100	X
1617015	New Marl. Village Assoc.	Music & More	7804		250	200
1617016	S. Bksh. Chamber of Commerce	2017 Holiday Stroll	8024	Application denied	275	X
1617017	Trudy Miller	Community 9/11 Remembrance Event	6863		150	150
1617018	IS183 Art School	Within Reach Scholarship Program	5907		250	100
1617019	Pied Piper Hamelin	PPH's Magical Potter's Wheel	8629	Application denied	475	X
1617020	Danielle Melino	Pastured Poultry	8676		300	250

1617021	Henry Lappen	Henry the juggler performance	7178				
1617022	Ashley Falls Village Improvement Soc.	Memorial Day parade	8946		Application denied	425	X
1617023	Friends of Bushnell-Sage Library	Museum pass program	8962			200	200
1617024	WAM Theatre	Season of events—Year 8	5277			300	250
1617025	Sheffield Land Trust	Trees of Sheffield	2471		Application denied	250	X
1617026	Undermountain Elementary	Visit to Co. Ashley House and Bart.'s Cobble	8023			500	100+25=125
1617027	Peggy Henden-Wilson	Winter solstice wreath & arrangement workshop	9112			392	310+82=392
1617028	Bksh. Playwrights Lab	New play staged reading series	9168		Application denied	125	X
1617029	Kathy Staropoli	Town fair—Mary Ann Palermo & band	8732			500	150
1617030	Berkshire Pulse	Cultural traditions: Music & Dance of Africa	9310		Application denied	400	X
1617031	Kathy Staropoli	Town fair—Jeannie Romeo, singer	9293			500	200
1617032	Aston Magna Foundation	A.M. music festival	2445			200	150
1617033	Kathy Staropoli	Town fair—Vance Cannon, musician	9439		Application denied	200	X
1617034	Mt. Everett Spring Fling		9440			150	150
1617035	Dewey Hall	Dewey Hall Presents	9508			600	100
1617036	Bksh. So. Regional Community Center	Bksh. Ukelele Band & Berkshire Sings!	9536			500	100+90=190
1617037	Ilan Bachrach	Mass. Live Arts Festival	9349			250	125
1617038	Greenagers, Inc.	Environmental Educ. & Stewardship	9639		Application denied	400	X
						350	250

1617039	New Marl.b.Meeting House Gallery	Gallery Shows near Sheffield	9201	Application denied	100	X
1617040	Mass. Audubon Bksh. Sanctuaries	Wildlife in the Berkshires	10027		200	150
1617041	M. Harwood	MaryAnn Palermo/Sr Ctr	Paper		200	150+50=200
					totals	
					Original SCC total	Final per MC additions
					\$4635	\$4907