

Mendon Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2014

I. Call To Order

The Chair called to order the regular meeting of the Mendon Cultural Council at 7:00PM on October 28, 2014 at the Town Hall.

II. Roll call

The following members were present: Marcy Singer -Chair, Joyce Firth-Secretary, Kim Park-Treasurer, Pam Arons, Cynthia Donatelli, Marty Fletcher, Monika Schmid, Kathleen Murphy, Debbie Perro

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the August meeting were approved as posted.

IV. Treasurer's Report

A. Kim Park, Treasurer reported that \$4,839.00 was available in the grant fund which included the unclaimed, unencumbered funds from 2013.

V. New Business

A. Each one of 19 grant applications was reviewed and discussed. A copy of those applications is attached to these minutes.

B. Council members voted on these applications and approved 10 applicants for funding. Those awards will be posted at a later date after the applicants have been notified.

C. Disapproval letters will go out within the next week or so. Approval letters will be sent out after that, and certainly by December 31st.

VI. Next Cultural Council Meeting December 9, 2014

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce L. Firth, Secretary

2015 Mendon Cultural Council Grant Applicants

\$ 600 Davis Bates & Roger Ticknell *Song & Celebration Taft - Summer Reading Program*
\$ 500 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band *Mendon Summer Concert at the Pavilion*
\$ 500 Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Inc. *River Bend Farm Concerts on the Canal*
\$1200 Claflin Hill Orchestra *"A Composer's Life: A Thomas Hojnacki Retrospective"*
\$ 600 Clough Elementary School *Brent Hall Marimba Workshop*
\$ 500 Greater Milford Ballet *"The Nutcracker"*
\$ 200 Ellen Hoffman *"Making Music"*
\$ 150 Mendon Historical Society *"Rescue of the Bounty"*
\$ 200 William Moffett *Birch Alley Brass Holiday Concert*
\$ 350 Nipmuc Regional High School *"Combating Hate & Prejudice"*
\$1590 Nipmuc Regional High School *Kinetic Aesthetics*
\$ 495 Nipmuc Regional High School *"Fed Up" Documentary*
\$ 425 Pied Potter Hamelin *"The Magical Potter's Wheel"*
\$ 425 John Porcino *"To Life: Celebrations in Story & Song"*
\$ 550 John Root *Edible Perennial Gardening and Landscaping*
\$1300 Unitarian Congregation of Mendon/Uxbridge *Music at Mendon*
\$1400 Edward Wirt *New England Swing Orchestra*
\$ 450 Ed the Wizard *Reading Is Magic*
\$ 650 Yankee Notions *Concert of Traditional New England Folk*

\$12,085 Funds Requested

\$4,839 **Funds Available**