

Minutes
Mendon Cultural Council
October 29, 2013

Attendees: Marcy Singer, Gloria Profetto, Martha Grady, Cynthia Donatelli, Monika Schmid, Joyce Firth and Maggie Chianese

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- A motion was made by Maggie to accept the Minutes from 09/10. Cindy seconded the motion.
- The Treasurer's Report showed the current balance for funding grants at \$5594.53, rounded down to \$5594.00. Also, forty-eight dollars was spent for the MCC Post Box and the council earned \$3.68 in interest. It was noted that some funds are still encumbered for past performances.
- Our table at the Mendon Country Fair provided good exposure for the MCC. Next year, the council would like to include something that will draw people to the MCC table. Suggestions included a Mime, raffle for tickets to an MCC event, distributing buttons printed with "Friend of the Mendon Cultural Council," and serving tea (as no current vendor serves tea).
- Joyce suggested, in the future, the council provide a workshop to help guide potential grantees through the MCC grant process.
- After discussing each grant application, ten grants were awarded funding. A list of the funded grants is on the following page.
- The council will meet at the Library on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 p.m. This meeting will be dedicated to developing ideas for council fund raising.
- Martha moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Marcy seconded the motion.

Applicants Awarded Funding
October 29, 2013

<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bates, David	Celebrating New England, A Performance for Seniors	\$ 400.00
Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band	Membership/Concert Series	\$ 600.00
Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming, Inc.	River Bend Farm Concerts on the Canal	\$ 500.00
Claflin Hill Music Performance Foundation, Inc.	Super Night at the Symphony	\$ 499.00
Henderson, Steve	Mabel and Jerry (A One Act Play)	\$ 450.00
Jameson, Scott	Theatrical Magic at the Library	\$ 495.00
Moffett, William	Birch Alley Brass performance	\$ 200.00
Unitarian Congregation of Mendon	Life of a Berkshire Poet: Edna St. Millay	\$ 300.00
Unitarian Congregation of Mendon	Music at Mendon	\$1,500.00
Yankee Notions	Concert of Traditional New England Folk Music	\$ 650.00
TOTAL		<hr/> \$5,594.00