

Northfield Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

December 29, 2021

Location: Video Conference

Members Present: Jennifer Goselin, Linda Jacque, Bruce Kahn, Barbara Lemoine, and Mary Mayshark-Stavely

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

The meeting minutes of December 10, 2021 were unanimously approved.

We continued discussing the twenty-five Northfield Cultural Council applications. The final decisions concerning the approval or denial of the applications were made. The dollar amount granted to each recipient was then discussed and decided. Bruce Kahn and Mary Mayshark-Stavely recused themselves from Listening to Northfield as both are on the 350th Anniversary Committee. Bruce recused himself from 9th Annual Pocumtuck Homelands Festival due to his involvement. Mary recused herself from StoryWalk in Northfield as she is involved in this program.

The eight denied project applications are Hilltown Families Suggests; Virtual Mentorship Program and Webinar Series; Cycle of Memory, Duo Pianists, Composers & Educators Whipple and Morales in Concert; Summer Spectacle – Subsidized Tickets Program; The Living Presence of Our History Part VI; New England Sax/Wind Quartet; Songs and Stories – The Highwaymen.

The seventeen approved project applications, for full or partial funding are: Antenna Cloud Farm 2022 Season; Authors & Artists Festival: Writing the Land; A Celtic Celebration: Performance for Seniors; Stolen Moments; Magic Camp; Foraging Walk; New Normal New England Road Trip; Franklin County Pride; Listening to Northfield; Mind(fully) Together (A Night of Mentalism); New England Banjo Festival; NYC Trip; “Wild Symphony” – 2022 Pioneer Valley Symphony Education Concert; Community Outreach for Racial Justice – Year 2; 2022 Theater Thursday Play Reading Series; 9th Annual Pocumtuck Homelands Festival; StoryWalk in Northfield.

Bruce will process the denial letters. If we do not received any objections from the denied applicants after the fifteen day wait period, Bruce will then send the approval letters.

No subsequent meeting is scheduled at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Recorded by Barbara Lemoine, secretary

Date approved: February 2, 2022