**Sturbridge Cultural Council Board Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

**Call to order**

Chair Kerry Carey called to order the regular meeting of the Sturbridge Cultural Council(SCC) at 6:21PM on December 1, 2021. The meeting was in the Julian Room in the Town Hall.

**Quorum Check**

The following members were present: Kerry Carey(KC), Joyce Sinnott(JS), Roxann Smith(RS), Reed Ide(RI), Jim Douglas(JD), Joann Dupre(JoD). A quorum was met.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Reviewed minutes from meeting 8.17.21 and 10.14.21 The minutes from the meeting on August 17, 2021 needed a date correction The committee voted to accept the minutes as amended.

 **New Member Introductions**

Jim Douglas(JD) introduced himself.

Community Feedback Survey

KC informed the committee that 26 responses had been received so far. Those responses expressed interest in the area of Music, Theater, Arts Support, Historic ?, Environmental

 **Treasury update on grants funded/completed for 2020/2021**

JS reported on grants funded/completed for 2020/2021. JS reminded us that her term will June 22nd and it would be advisable for the next treasurer to shadow her prior to her term ending.

**Grant Applications**

The committee reviewed the grants listed below and the amount of funding under “Amount Granted”. The committee voted and the vote was unanimous with two exceptions. RS abstained for grant #1 and JID abstained for #17.

**12/1/2021 SCC 2022 Applicants**

**Project Title Applicant Project Budget Requested Amount Amount Granted**
1 Sturbridge Songwriters - Jared Adams $1,000 $1,000 $600
A Celebration of
Homegrown Talent

2 A Celtic Celebration: Davis R. Bates $475 $475 $375
 Performance for Seniors

3 Folktales from Asia Motoko Dworkin $500 $500 $500

4 "Why They Marched" Friends of the $1,540 $540 $540
— The Untold Stories of Joshua Hyde
Women Who Fought for Library
the Right to Vote- Susan
Ware

5 Acoustic Memories Sean Fullerton $250 $250 $0
For Seniors

6 All Together Drumming Timothy D. Kane $1,400 $1,000 $700

7 Cycle of Memory Alex Leff $2,000 $2,000 $0

8 Concert By Jeff Gaioli Kenneth Longstreet $1,250 $1,250 $1,050
and his band, Bad News
Jazz and Blues Orchestra
Featuring Cindy Reed

9 Plant Communities of Native Plant Trust $700 $700 $500
Massachusetts Inc.

10 Christmas and David Neill $790 $790 $0
Holiday Sing along
by The Fanfare Brass

11 Free Museum Old Sturbridge, Inc. $1,500 $1,500 $0
Access to Residents
of Sturbridge

12 Take Home Science Sandra Pearl $670 $670 $575
Kits for Sturbridge Rec Dept

13 Wonderland Mafia Alice Rainka $700 $700 $700

14 Sevenars 54th Sevenars $47,000 $1,000 $0
Anniversary Season Concerts, Inc.

15/16 Bandstand Concert/ Craig Smith $599 $599 $600

17 Yankee Notions Tim Van Egmond $650 $650 $650
Concert

18 Healing Plants of Christal Whelan $700 $700 $560
The Quran

19 Duo Pianists, Kirk Whipple $2,500 $930 $0
 Composers &
Educators : Whipple
& Morales in
Concert

20 New England Edward Wirt $1,600 $1,600 $0
Swing Orchestra
Concert/Dance

21 Songs and Stories Matt York $500 $500 $0
 - The Highwaymen

**Old Business**

Elections – Chair, Secretary, & Treasurer were deferred until the next meeting.

**New business**

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM