

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Lesley Marchessault, Chair

Other council members present: Craig Combs, Paul Arthur Kelley, Hilary McHugh, Cherie Mittenthal

The meeting was held in the Caucus Room of Town Hall in Provincetown.

Public comments were requested. No members of the public were in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes from the Sept 7, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Hilary McHugh motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Cherie Mittenthal seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

New Council Member

Lesley shared that Dean Stein had been appointed to the Council by the Select Board. The Council members took a few minutes to read through Dean Stein's resume and all agree that he is a welcome addition to the council and look forward to his addition to the Council at the next meeting.

2023 Grant Decisions

The primary purpose of the meeting was to select grant recipients and distribute the 2023 monies appropriated by the Mass Cultural Council amounting to \$5,900 plus another \$10,000 appropriated by the Town of Provincetown for a total of \$15,900. There were 33 applications. If any member of the Council had a relationship with any of the applicants, those members recused themselves from the voting process and left the room for the discussion and vote. The 33 applications discussed during the grant distribution decision process are listed below in alphabetical order:

100 Years of Boston Comedy / Nick Zaino

20 Summers - Season 10

60Plus Art Scholarships / Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Inc.

Always Remember / Marilyn Morales

Re-memorable Multigenerational Chorus / Alzheimer's Family Caregivers

Artists at the Edge / Patrick Riviere

Beyond the Bounds

Cape Cod Art Week / Cape Cod Museum Trail, Inc.

Cape Cod Pirate Festival / Pirates and Patriots of Cape Cod, Inc.

Community Bulletin Board/ PAAM

Community House Parties / The Arts & Justice Collective

EnviroArt / Lower Cape Community Access Television, Inc.

Faith Healer by Brian Friels / Sailor Beware
Farmer in the School / Sustainable Center or Agricultural Preservation and Education
Film Art Series / Provincetown International Film Society, Inc.
Great Music on Sundays @ 5
Language Exchange / Jaime de Sousa
Measure for Measure / James Byrne
Open Arts in Schools / Payomet, Inc.
Open Mic Classical
Outer Cape Chorale
Peregrine Theatre Youth Workshop Series
Plant Communities of Massachusetts / Native Plant Trust, Inc.
Provincetown Arts Press
Provincetown IB School Collaborative Public Art Project / Mark Adams
Provincetown Schools Celebrates Community! 2nd Annual Giant Puppet Parade
Quiero Volver: A Xingonx Ritual Opera/Diana Alverez
Red Door Chamber Music
Spring Youth Media Institute / Provincetown Community Television, Inc.
The Catnip Junkies Band New Orleans Street Band / Elizabeth Silva
The Commons Sessions, Inside the Song
The Mosquito Story Slam / Vanessa Vartabedian
Wampum Exhibit Community Access / The Cahoon Museum of American Art, Inc.

The process to determine the 2023 grant recipients:

As had been determined in the May meeting, the Provincetown Cultural Council used the Mass Cultural Council Sample Score Sheet for Evaluating Grants. Any reader of these minutes may access the scoresheet on the Mass Cultural Council's website.

Prior to this meeting, Lesley distributed the scoresheet and the panel book containing the 2023 applications to each Council member who then scored each applicant with a maximum of 20 points each.

1. The scores from each council member were collated and totaled for each application.
2. Each application was discussed from the lowest total score to the highest total score using the criteria set in the May meeting. (Criteria may be read in the archived meeting notes from May, 2022)
3. Council members were allowed to change their votes if persuaded by the discussion
4. The Council decided that 15 points out of a total of 20 was required for further consideration.
5. The Council discussed the finalists (15+ points) and made the final decisions about which applicants would receive a grant.

2022 Grant Awardees and amounts awarded

20 Summers	\$700
60 PLUS Art Scholarships / Truro Center for the Arts	\$1600
Artists at the Edge / Patrick Riviere	\$487
Community Bulletin Board / PAAM	\$695
EnviroArt / Lower Cape Community Access Television	\$450
Faith Healer by Brian Friels / Sailor Beware	\$500
Farmer in the School / Sustainable Center	\$500
Great Music On Sundays @ 5	\$1000
Language Exchange / Jaime de Sousa	\$470
Open Arts in Schools / Payomet, Inc.	\$1100
Outer Cape Chorale	\$1100
Open Mic Classical	\$600
Peregrine Theatre Youth Workshop Series	\$750
Provincetown Arts Press	\$350
Provincetown Film Art Series	\$500
Provincetown IB School Collaborative Public Art Project	
Mark Adams	\$600
Provincetown Schools Celebrates Community!	
2nd Annual Giant Puppet Parade	\$500
Red Door Chamber Music	\$1000
Quiero Volver: A Xingonz Ritual Opera	
Diana Alvarez	\$500
Spring Youth Media Institute	
Provincetown Community Television	\$1000
The Commons Sessions, Inside the Song	\$500
The Mosquito Story Slam / Vanessa Vartabedian	\$1000

Motion to Adjourn

Cherie Mittenthal motion to adjourn the meeting and Hilary McHugh seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully submitted by Craig W. Combs