

Williamsburg Cultural Council

11.1.23

Four of five members present plus one alternate: Lauri Munroe-Hultman, Louise Mosrie, Lesley Ham, Terry Tangredi and Robert Longley.

Minutes from 10.16.23 approved.

Louise: financial report submitted by deadline 10.17.23.

Grant to Dunphy School corrected from \$300 to \$500.

We now have \$8137 available for grants fy 2024. Five percent will be held back for administrative use: \$275, as allowed by MCC.

Perusal of grant monies for new uses of old police and fire buildings tabled until next year. Application must come from town.

New Business: Grant applications.

Prioritize local or nearby events and activities.

How many people in the community will be served.

Focus on diverse age groups, minority communities.

Review of MCC and WCC priorities and guidelines:

Priorities

Williamsburg Cultural Council (WCC) supports projects that:

- Are well-designed, demonstrate past success in completion of projects, provide a realistic budget, and have a clear alternative plan for COVID-safety.
- Provide clear benefit to Williamsburg residents, in close proximity to Williamsburg and accessible to Williamsburg residents, and are inclusive and reflective of cultural diversity.
- Reflect a wide range of diverse disciplines that reach residents of various ages and demographics.

Guidelines

Williamsburg Cultural Council (WCC) welcomes projects that:

- Provide opportunities for multi-generational interactions, partnerships between two or more organizations, interdisciplinary or integrated projects (arts, humanities, sciences), environmental education/sustainability, and projects that build community participation.

Process for reviewing applications today: we will begin by determining Yes, No or Maybe first go round through the 38 applications. On the future meetings we will review our decisions and hear all opinions of the WCC members as we then determine dollar amount to each approved grant application.

Meeting ended 10:30.