

**Groton LCC Meeting November 5, 2012 Minutes  
7:30 Public Meeting Room, Groton Town Hall  
Minutes submitted by Iva Gardner, 11/19/2012**

**Members present: Co-chairs Harrie Sloombeek and Lili Ott, Joni Parker-Roach, Madeleine Walsh, Iva Gardner, Frank Conahan, Pat Hartvigsen, Gretchen Hummon.**

**After welcoming new member, Gretchen Hummon, Harrie provided information on the LCC term limit which is two consecutive 3 year terms. Next summer Lili Ott will be taking over the chair position, because Harrie, Iva and Madeleine will be “retiring” from the council. Pat Hartvigsen will take over the meeting notes and Joni Parker-Roach will continue as treasurer. Several possible new appointees were discussed. As of now Susan Randazzo and Ann Wilson are willing to be appointed. Both are very involved in cultural programming in our community and will be welcome additions. Members will contact additional possible appointees discussed and communicate via email.**

**Joni Parker- Roach informed the council of an event in the planning stage for April, 2013, which will be a dedication of the mural on the Rail Trail, created through her efforts, and funded by the Groton Cultural Council. The Rail Trail Committee, known as Friends of Willard Brook, will be mounting plaques on the mural, in recognition of those who made it happen. This event, it was decided, will be a time when the Groton Cultural Council can do community outreach. There will be a planning meeting in 2013, possibly at the home of Iva or Harrie.**

**The amount of money available at this time is \$4732.**

**Grants were discussed and decided. The council members voted on the merits and feasibility of each application. Lili Ott recused herself from voting on the grant submitted by the Groton Historical Society and the Tarbell Art Committee application. With the available funds, the council was only able to fund 12 programs out of more than 20 applications.**

**After a few more items to the application list are completed, Harrie will complete the necessary sections of the Annual Report and submit online. Denial Letters will be sent by Frank Conahan. After 2 weeks, if none of the denied grants are challenged, and the Annual Report is completed, then accepted grantees will be notified with acceptance letters by Pat Hartvigsen, Gretchen Hummon and Iva Gardner.**

**The results are below. Accepted applications are marked YES. Denials are marked NO, and please note the 4 partial funding acceptances. All denials were due to a lack of a local partner or a lack of adequate funds in our budget.**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>App #</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Groton Historical Society	<a href="#">Interpreting Groton's History</a>	1	2013	500	Yes
3Rivers Arts	<a href="#">Community Arts Education Program (CAE)</a>	2	2013	250	PARTIAL
Peter Carson (on behalf of the Groton Greenway)	<a href="#">Groton Greenway River Festival</a>	3	2013	450	Yes
Bouchard, Paul	<a href="#">Swing Concert</a>	4	2013		no
Fitchburg Art Museum	<a href="#">78th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft</a>	5	2013	150	Yes
Wirt, Edward M.	<a href="#">Blues Brothers Briefcase</a>	6	2013		NO
The Marble Collection, Inc.	<a href="#">The Marble Collection, Inc.</a>	7	2013	200	Yes
Dexter, Diana	<a href="#">broadway Piano/vocal Shows for Senior Citizens</a>	8	2013		NO
Nashoba Valley Concert Band	<a href="#">NVCB Music Concert in Groton</a>	9	2013		No
McNeaney, Peter	<a href="#">Summer Latin Music Concert</a>	10	2013		NO
Contemporary Arts International, Inc.	<a href="#">2013 Stone Carving Symposium</a>	11	2013	200	PARTIAL
Acton Community Chorus	<a href="#">2012-2013 Rehearsal and Concert Series</a>	12	2013		NO
RESS Foundation, Inc.	<a href="#">In the Eyes of Another</a>	13	2013		NO
Indian Hill Music Center	<a href="#">Bach's Lunch Concert Series</a>	14	2013	500	YES
Tarbell Art Committee	<a href="#">Boston School Painting Workshop</a>	15	2013	500	YES
Marchesani, Bonnie Jean	<a href="#">Wild About Weather with Keith Michael Johnson</a>	16	2013	500	YES
Nashua River Watershed Association	<a href="#">An Evening with Annawon Weeden: Walking in two wor</a>	17	2013	500	PARTIAL
Eleonora Lecei	<a href="#">Art Club trip to Harrison Avenue Galleries, Boston</a>	18	2013	375	PARTIAL
Steve Boczenowski	<a href="#">Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King</a>	19	2013	605	PARTIAL
Rull, Tommy	<a href="#">A Musical Journey Through the Years</a>	20	2013		NO