

Groton Cultural Council Meeting
Monday, November 18, 2013
7:00 Groton Town Hall
Minutes submitted by Pat Hartvigsen

Members of the Groton Cultural Council reconvened on Monday, November 18 for the purpose of taking a final official vote on the grants thoroughly discussed during our meeting on November 4th.

Members voted unanimously to fund the following requests:

1. Pecha Kucha pot luck supper to raise money to start an art fund for local children who want to take art lessons but cannot afford them.

\$250 requested/decision not to fund as this is a fundraiser not a program/this is an interesting and admirable idea but needs to be more fully developed.

2. Contemporary Arts International, Inc. (CAI) brings artists to transform quarry stones into sculptures

\$500 requested/ \$500 granted

3. Hands on History American Revolutionary War program to all 3rd graders at Florence Roche

\$300 requested/ \$300 granted

4. Literacy through music and poetry presented to all 3rd graders

\$500 requested/ \$500 granted

5. Mexican dinner and Mariachi band for seniors

\$400 requested/ \$400 granted

6. Spring concert at Harvard Unitarian Church

\$250 requested/\$250 granted

7. **Susan Randazzo Schulman recused herself on this vote

Monthly free concerts at Indian Hill Music

\$500 requested/ **\$600 granted (an additional \$100 was added to the request made)

8. Nashoba Valley Chorale

\$500 requested/ \$500 granted

9. Groton Greenway Committee River Festival

\$450 requested/ \$450 granted

10. Marble Collection e-mentoring of young artists, statewide digital and print magazine of the arts featuring student work

\$400 requested/ \$400 granted

11. Art workshops at the Virginia Thurston Healing Garden

\$300 requested/ **\$600 granted (an additional \$300 workshop was funded)

A total of \$4,500 was granted leaving \$1150 as remaining funds.

In two weeks, Getchen will send official letters to those being awarded.