

**Groton Cultural Council Annual Meeting
February 8, 2021
4:30- 6:00 PM**

The Meeting was called to order at 4:42 PM by the Chair, David Zeiler

In attendance: Tiffany Dogget, Kim Henry, Kathleen Phelps, John Wiesner (Until 5:30), David Zeiler. Absent: Christine Brooks, Cynthia Thompson, Jacquie Waters

Introductory Remarks and introductions were made before the meeting began. The Chair forgot to call the meeting to order before jumping into the introductions!

4:42 Discussion of grant applications and awarding of grants The Council discussed the 16 grant applications in sequence, debating the merits of each application. It was decided to fund 12 of the applications as follows.

Applicant	Project Title	App #	Requested	Granted
Discovery Museum	Open Door Connections	40432	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Katrina Tedstone	Theater Production of "Trap" at the Parker School	40539	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Jon Swift	A Christmas Carol - Radio Play	40709	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Fitchburg Art Museum	85th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft	41854	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Groton History Center	Sense of Place	42206	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Jim Manning,	Tails and Tales Summer Reading Magic Show	42227	\$ 658.00	\$ 658.00
Nashoba Valley Concert Band	Seven Hills Concert - NVCB	42794	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Virginia Thurston Healing Garden	Writing for Wellness	42996	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Ann-Marie LaBollita,	Beginner Fabric Dyeing	43328	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Clear Path for Veterans New England	Arts from the Heart	44095	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
The Cannon Theatre	Online Show Equipment Lending Library	44972	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
ArtsNashoba	Virtually Unstoppable!	45513	\$ 500.00	\$ 579.00
Contemporary Arts International (CAI)	2021 Stone Carving Symposium	40855	\$ 600.00	\$ -
John Root,	Attracting Birds, Butterflies, Bees, and Other Ben	41436	\$ 450.00	\$ -
Kirk Whipple,	Duo Pianists, Composers & Educators Whipple & Mora	44957	\$ 750.00	\$ -
DR. "THE MACHINE" JESSE GREEN,	CHAINSAWS, CHEESEBURGERS AND ROCK N' ROLL- LIVE!	45201	\$ 500.00	\$ -
			\$ 8,708.00	\$

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The Council declined to fund 4 applications and the secretary will inform them of our decision. The secretary will inform grant recipients of awards two (2) weeks after rejection letters have been mailed.

There was also a discussion of broadening our outreach to solicit more applications for the next grant cycle.

5:50 Discussion of officers for next year. It was agreed that the current slate of officers would continue.

Chair: David Zeiler

Treasurer: Kathleen Phelps

Secretary: Jacquie Waters

6:00 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
David Zeiler, Chair