

**Dennis Arts and Culture Council
December 2, 2019
Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT: Emily Entwistle, David Kaplan, Kate Martin, Vana Trudeau (via conference call), Lisa Valkenier

VISITOR: Tamora Israel (interested in joining DACC)

Chair Kate Martin called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

The minutes for the November 4, 2019 meeting were approved.

Dennis Stroll:

Plans for DACC participation in the Dennis Stroll on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8 were discussed and finalized. DACC will set up a table on the Dennis Green and solicit community input as well as publicize its activities.

Fiscal Report:

Emily Entwistle checked with the Town of Dennis about leftover funds in the DACC account from previous fiscal years. DACC has 2 budgets: a gift budget (which represents prior donations) and the annual budget (allotted by MCC).

Kate Martin learned from the MCC that DACC has \$5833 in its account, which must be granted before filing the annual report for 2019. The sum includes the MCC allotment of \$5000 for 2019-2020 plus \$833 in previously unused funds.

Review of 2019-20 Grant Applications:

Disapproval letters were emailed to 7 grant applicants on November 15th. No appeals for reconsideration were received by DACC in the 15-day waiting period, which ended on November 30.

Following discussion, a vote was taken on the remaining 17 grant applications: 3 will be fully funded and 14 will be partially funded. The

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additional \$833 in MCC funds was distributed among the approved applicants.

The list of 17 applicants granted funding, either full or partial, for the current cycle is:

- #5 – Pastel Paint Your Own Georgia O’Keefe Miracle Flowers - \$397 (\$675 requested)
- #6 – HERE! A Serious Satire - \$228 (\$400 requested)
- #7 – Mabel and Jerry – Obstacles to the Altar - \$284 (\$350 requested)
- #8 – Rise and Shine - \$170 (\$1,000 requested)
- #9 – ARTS & IDEAS - \$454 (\$1,000 requested)
- #10 – War, Love, and Resistance - \$454 (\$800 requested)
- #11 – Deeper Than the Skin - \$228 (\$400 requested)
- #13 – Pop-up Art - \$250
- #15 – Chain Reactions and Creative Contraptions - \$397 (\$500 requested)
- #16 – The TRULY Cape Jazz Fest - \$454 (\$1,000 requested)
- #18 – Mindfulness, Music and Movement for Seniors - \$454 (\$480 requested)
- #19 – Sea Songs and Stories: A Performance for Seniors - \$227 (\$450 requested)
- #20 – Mangia al Museo - \$454 (\$800 requested)
- #21 – Stephano: The True Story of Shakespeare’s Shipwreck - \$300
- #22 – Creative Outlets: Finding Your Voice Through Arts - \$400
- #23 – Getting Along With Others - \$341 (\$600 requested)
- #24 – Summer Chamber Music Concert - \$341 (\$500 requested)

The Annual Report can be updated now because the 2nd voting meeting has taken place. Approval letters will be sent out once the annual report has been submitted to the MCC. Kate Martin expects to submit the report well before the January 15, 2020 deadline.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 5:30 PM
No meeting is scheduled for January, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Valkenier, Recording Secretary