

**Dennis Arts and Culture Council
November 4, 2019
Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT: Emily Entwistle, David Kaplan, Kate Martin, Vana Trudeau, Lisa Valkenier

ABSENT: (none)

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

The minutes for the October 7 meeting were approved.

Fiscal Report:

Kate Martin reported that Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Report were submitted to MCC by the October 15th deadline.

Review of 2019-20 grant applications:

DACC received 24 grant applications for the current cycle. The total amount requested for funding (\$13,585) far exceeds our MCC allocation (\$5,000).

Due to a conflict of interest, David Kaplan absented himself from discussion of and recused himself from voting on one application (#6) involving Eventide Theatre Company.

A preliminary review of the 24 applications was held to determine which were eligible for further consideration.

After discussing DACC priorities, the council eliminated 7 applications from consideration:

- #1 – Songbirds of the Northeast
- #2 – ArtsLight
- #3 – Alzheimer’s Family Support Center Benefit Concert
- #4 – DY Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)
- #12 – Ana Glig in Concert
- #14 – Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise for Seniors!
- #17 – Elvis to the Everly Brothers

The remaining 17 applications under consideration for full funding, partial funding, or denial are:

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

A final review of the applications, along with funding decisions and voting, will take place at the next DACC meeting on December 2. This is to meet the December 30th deadline to mail denial letters. There is a January 15th deadline to submit the DACC Annual Report. Approval letters can be mailed once the Annual Report has been submitted.

Kate Martin also will confirm whether any funds are left over from the 2018-19 cycle. Any remaining funds from 2018-2019 would be added to the current granting allocation.

Other: Social Media

In late October, Robert K. Foster, a former DACC member, contacted Lisa Valkenier via Facebook Messenger and asked whether current members had administrative access to the DACC’s WordPress site and the original DACC Facebook page, Dennis Arts and Culture Council. Since current members do not have access, Bob made Lisa an administrator for the previous FB page (Dennis Arts and Culture

Council) and gave her administrative access to the WordPress site. Lisa passed the information on to the other DACC members to ensure continuity. The information can be passed on to future members when current members finish their terms. Lisa and Emily Entwistle will look into combining the 2 DACC Facebook accounts (the original Dennis Arts and Culture Council as well as the more recent Dennis Arts and Cultural Council, which was created in 2018 when the original account could not be accessed) under the original, correct name.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

**The next meeting will be on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:30
PM**

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Valkenier, Recording Secretary