

NEEDHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Highland Room, Needham Town Hall

Present: Beth Wells, Mary Hensley, Ron Lowry, David Ecsedy, Kristen Mazzocchi, Jody Feinberg

Absent: Elise Miller, Michael Labrecque

The minutes of the June 17 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

David reported that the treasury remains the same. The grants balance is \$2396. Five grantees still have not claimed \$2,200 awarded them. If they claim the money, the balance will be \$196.

The Need Arts balance is \$6,289, with no claims pending.

Jody accepted the position of secretary; Beth will be the clerk.

Discussion:

- The meeting was not posted; Beth will follow-up to find out how to make sure future meetings are posted.
- Kristen suggested that an arts group open house could be a valuable addition to a Spring Arts Fair.
- Mary will be reimbursed the money she spent on the reception.
- Jody suggested that the committee seek additional members.
- We reviewed the time table for grants applications and agreed to send a press release to the local papers.
- We briefly reviewed a grants application received in June for an after-school program and questioned whether it sufficiently benefited the community to satisfy the grant criteria. Beth said she would contact the applicants to clarify some issues.

The next meeting was planned for Monday, Sept. 15 in the Highland Room. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Jody Feinberg

Secretary, Needham Cultural Council