

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Lakeville Arts Council
Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2022 – 4:00 PM
Police Station Conference Room

On November 15, 2022, the Lakeville Arts Council held a meeting at 4:00 PM in the Police Station Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM by Chairman Upham. Lakeville Arts Council Members present were: Chairman Joanne Corrieri-Upham, Dave Kraemer, Michelle Darling, Jacqueline Kennedy and Marcia Young. Members absent were: Robin Fielding, Diane Wood-Faria and Rose Cuddemi. LakeCAM was recording the meeting for broadcast.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Corrieri-Upham asks the members to review the minutes from the last meeting which was held in October 25, 2022. There are no changes noted.

Upon motion made by Member Dave Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to approve the October 25, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

Chairman Corrieri-Upham noted that she would like to set a meeting date to discuss the upcoming April 29th event. The second week in December was discussed. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 4 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

Review/Discuss/Vote on 2023 MCC Grants

Chairman Corrieri-Upham noted that they received a total of 28 grants. She asked the members present if they have reviewed the grant applications and whether they are ready to vote on them. All members present indicate that they are ready. She noted that this year the Mass Cultural Council explained that they prefer that the grant awards not be less than \$250. We can vote them that low if we need to but they are recommending the \$250 or higher.

The first grant request reviewed is for the Easton Children's Museum - Children's request for Finding Your Voice Thru Steam in the amount of \$300.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to Eason Children's Museum – Children's request for Finding Your Voice Through Steam in the amount of \$300. . Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The second grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department for Bryson Lang's Comedy Juggling Show in the amount of \$500.

Upon motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department for Bryson Lang's Comedy Juggling Show in the amount of \$500. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The third grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, The Awesome Robb Magic Show in the amount of \$600.

Upon motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, The Awesome Robb Magic Show in the amount of \$600. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The fourth grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, Toe Jam Puppet Band in the amount of \$500.

Upon motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member D. Kraemer, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, Toe Jam Puppet Band in the amount of \$500. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The fifth grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, Mad Science 3...2...1 ... Energize in the amount of \$325.

Upon motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to the Lakeville Public Library's Children's Department, Mad Science 3 ... 2.... 1.... Energize in the amount of \$325. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The sixth grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library's Children's Department Balloons by Ed Popielarczyk for entertainment at the Festival in the amount of \$875.

After a short discussion, a motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member D. Kraemer, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Public Library's Children's Department Balloons by Ed Popielarczyk for entertainment at the Festival in the amount of \$450. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The seventh grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department for Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy at the Festival in the amount of \$400.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department for Vinny the Bubble Guy at the Festival in the amount of \$400. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The eighth grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, Trevor the Games Man/Stiltwalking at the festival in the amount of \$900. The Members agree to hold on this one until the end to vote on.

The ninth grant request reviewed is for the Lakeville Public Library, All Ages, The Highwaymen Stories and Songs in the amount of \$400.

Upon motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member D. Kraemer, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Public Library, All Ages, The Highwaymen Stories and Songs in the amount of \$400. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The tenth grant request is for the Lakeville Public Library, All Ages, NoteAble Blend Chorus, in the amount of \$200.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Public Library, All Ages, NoteAble Blend Chorus in the amount of \$200. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The eleventh grant request is for the Lakeville Public Library, All Ages, Massachusetts Art Revealed in the amount of \$200.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Public Library, All Ages, Massachusetts Art Revealed in the amount of \$200. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twelfth grant request is for the Lakeville Council on Aging for a 1908 Tea in the amount of \$475.

Upon motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member D. Kraemer, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Council on Aging for a 1908 Tea in the amount of \$475. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The thirteenth grant request is for the Lakeville Council on Aging for Barn Babies in the amount of \$250.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Council on Aging for Barn Babies in the amount of \$250. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The fourteenth grant request is for the Lakeville Council on Aging, Hollybriar Bagpipes in the amount of \$350.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Council on Aging for the Hollybriar Bagpipes in the amount of \$350. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The fifteenth grant request is for the Lakeville Council on Aging, Tri-County Symphonic Band to perform on July 4, 2023 in the amount of \$300.

Upon motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Council on Aging, Tri-County Symphonic Band to perform in July in the amount of \$300. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The sixteenth request is for the Lakeville Council on Aging for a Pop Up Art School in the amount of \$400. The Members agree to hold on this one until the end to vote on.

The seventeenth request is for Lakeville Council on Aging for Bela Sarkozy to perform at the Thanksgiving Luncheon in the amount of \$200.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Council on Aging for Bela Sarkozy to perform at the Thanksgiving Luncheon in the amount of \$200. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The eighteenth request is from the Lakeville Historical Society for a Journey into Native American Art in the amount of \$210.

Upon motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member D. Kraemer, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Historical Society for a Journey into Native American Art in the amount of \$210. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twenty-second request is for the Music Dance, EDU, Hip Hop Dance Exercise for Seniors in the amount of \$600. Chairman Corrieri-Upham spoke to the Council on that grant

request that is not valid. The applicant did not seek a letter of acceptance from the venue meaning the Lakeville COA Director per the Council requirements as stated on the MCC website.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to decline the Grant for Music Dance, EDU, Hip Hop Dance Exercise. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

They will come back to the second Noteable Blend request.

The twenty-fourth request is for the Tri-County Symphonic Band grant request for complimentary Senior Tickets for \$200. Chairman Corrieri-Upham referenced that this is held at Tabor Academy not brought to Lakeville.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to decline a grant to the Tri-County Symphonic Band. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twenty-fifth request is the SouthCoast Children's Theater Grant request for \$1000. It was pointed out that this is held in New Bedford not brought to Lakeville.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to decline a grant to the SouthCoast Children's Theater. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twenty-sixth request is the New Bedford Festival Theater for \$850. It was pointed out that this is held in New Bedford not brought to Lakeville.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to decline a grant to the New Bedford Festival Theater. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twenty-seventh request is a grant request from Marilyn Morales & Kirk Whipple for \$850, to be performed via ZOOM. It was noted that the Council wants to grant in person experiences in Lakeville.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to decline a grant to the Marilyn Morales & Kirk Whipple. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twenty-seventh request from John Porcino Grant for \$425. The applicant did not seek a letter of acceptance from the venue meaning the Lakeville Children Librarian at the Library per the Council requirements as stated on the MCC website.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to decline a grant to John Porcino. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The nineteenth request is from Theater One Productions, Inc. for a Slice of Life New Works Festival in the amount of \$300.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to Theater One Productions, Inc. for a Slice of Life New Works Festival in the amount of \$300. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twentieth request is from the Soule Homestead Education Center for Music at Soule Homestead in the amount of \$500.

Upon motion made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to the Soule Homestead Education Center for Music at Soule Homestead in the amount of \$500. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The Council returned to the sixteenth request for a Pop Up Art School at the Council on Aging in the amount of \$400.

Upon motion made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Council on Aging for a Pop Up Art School in the amount of \$200. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The twenty-first request is for the Mayflower Camerata Vocal Ensemble Schubert Symphony Premieres in the amount of \$1,600.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to the Mayflower Camerata Vocal Ensemble Schubert Symphony Premieres in the amount of \$390. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The Council returned to the twenty-third request from NoteAble Blend to perform at the 2023 Festival in the amount of \$400.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member D. Kraemer and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant to NoteAble Blend Chorus for the 2023 Festival in the amount of \$200. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

The Council returned to the eighth grant request for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, Trevor the Games Man/Stiltwalking.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member D. Kraemer, the Council voted unanimously to award a grant for the Lakeville Public Library Children's Department, Trevor the Games Man/Stiltwalking at the Festival in the amount of \$450. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye

Chairman Corrieri-Upham noted that the Council expended \$7,700 to fund a total of 22 grants. She thanked the Members for their hard work.

Upon motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member M. Young, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 4:44 PM. Polled vote: Joanne Corrieri-Upham - Aye, Dave Kraemer - Aye, Michelle Darling – Aye, Jacqueline Kennedy - Aye and Marcia Young - Aye