



TOWN OF NORTON

Norton Cultural Council

MINUTES

Date: November 12, 2014

Time: 7:00

Location: Town Hall

Members Present: Naomi Viglas, Rowena Koran, Megan Wheaton-Book, Laurie Pleshar, Ann Murray

Members Not Present: None

The meeting was called to order at: 7:30

Minutes from the Meeting of October 30 were previously reviewed, approved, and submitted.

Note taker and time keeper: Ann Murray

Agenda items

Review and discuss grant applications for 2015; allocate available funds.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting

32 grant applications; grant review checklist previously distributed.

Treasurer's report

Rowena began by reporting on our finances. We have \$193.60 remaining from FY 14, which were set aside for administrative costs. We decided to keep it for costs related to the spring art show. This year the NCC has been granted \$5,890 from the state. Also in the account are encumbered funds amounting to \$2468. The account currently has \$6251.

Discussion of grant applications

We received requests amounting to \$18,721. We discussed each of the 32 applications, tentatively allocating full, partial, or no funding. After a second review of the applications we adjusted our tentative figures. The \$6251 available made it possible to fully fund 10 proposals and partially fund 11 proposals. 11 proposals were not funded. We gave highest priority to proposals for programs that would attract Norton residents. Several applications were denied funding because the proposed programs were not

planned for 2015. Others did not specify a venue or include a letter of support from a sponsor.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00. Our next meeting will be announced.

Minutes Approved by Committee on:

Respectfully submitted,

Signatures:

Chair
