

Nahant Cultural Council October 29, 2024

All Present:

Vi Patek

Peg Curran

Elizabeth Stubbs (notes)

Robert Wilson

David Starr

Tanya Blaich

Ken Turino (remotely, due to geographic reasons)

Therefore, voting must be verbal roll call

Peg reminded us of the issue of conflict of interest - required for all of us for financial interest or business interest. Also watch out for the appearance of Conflict of Interest. Therefore, David and Tanya must recuse themselves from discussion and vote

Our available grant funds must be completely used up.

\$6323.24 for 2024

Robert: Do we want to support all? Or as many as possible? Should we favor more programs that don't charge admission? Should we have guidelines/statement about how much we can give to big projects? Should we try to fund all of small requests?

Peg: most councils have philosophies about what to fund, so we're going on personal bias. We do have criteria: funds must be for Nahant applicants or must benefit people of Nahant if from out of town (and have a Nahant sponsor).

Ken: let's start by eliminating requests that automatically do not qualify

1. ~~Community Magic Show -- applicant from Gloucester, no sponsor~~  
(NO)
2. Dyeing and Weaving at Johnson School (YES)

3. Nora Kory Concert - sponsored by Tanya (she recused herself) (YES)
4. ~~I AM - lecture (NO)~~
5. Owl Program for Library (YES)
6. ~~Jennifer Powell - statewide sculpture program (NO)~~
7. Katharina - concert (NO) already received 2 grants in previous years  
Motion to reject: Vi  
Seconded: Peg  
Rejected unanimously
8. Smack Dabs -jazz concert evening (David recused himself) (YES)
9. Delvena Theater for Council on Aging (YES)Voices of Nahant Ute G -  
(NO) unrealistic \$3k request, many unanswered details.
10. Voices of Nahant (NO) Unrealistic request, unsolved details.Motion to  
reject: David, Seconded: Vi, rejected unanimously
11. ~~Voices of Dignity (NO) - No sponsor~~
12. Johnny Cash (YES)
13. ~~Boston Comedy (NO)~~

## AWARDED

Dyeing and Weaving at Johnson School - \$825.

Motion to accept: Tanya

Seconded: Vi

Passed unanimously

Nora Kory Concert - \$930

M: David

S: Elizabeth

Passed unanimously

Owls at the Library - \$750

M: David

S: Robert

Smack Dabs - \$2150

M: Tanya

S: Peg

Delvena Theater - \$795

M: Vi

S: Robert

Johnny Cash - \$500

M: Robert

S: Tanya

Remainder: \$373.24

Vi moved that extra to go to Nora Kory with stipulation that admission be reduced to \$15 - otherwise, to go to Smack Dabs

Seconded by David

Passed unanimously

Submitted by Stubbs on 11-5-2024.

Respectfully submitted to Town Clerk on 7-15-2025.