

Needham Cultural Council

Minutes for Nov. 11, North Hill

In attendance:

Beth Wells, Jody Feinberg, Ron Lowry, Elise Miller, Mary Hensley, Kristen Mazzocchi, Michael Labrecque, David Ecsedy, Sylvia Quiroga

Discussion

- What to do with the Need Arts web site.

Kristen received the URL name and hosting and may use them if she starts a drama program. Michael received the copyright and web site code and will keep the web site running. He will expand its purpose as a personal project outside of the committee.

- The remaining funds in last year's grant cycle are \$996.99. The Needham Diversity Summit has not submitted its claim.

- There is \$6,624.40 in the account for an art festival or other Cultural Council projects.

- Discussion about Project Uganda, a musical theatre and social action education program by the creators of the upcoming Broadway musical of the same name. Kristen explained that Pollard Middle School is seeking \$10,000 for the program from the Needham Educational Foundation, but is looking for community support from the Cultural Council. The Council agreed to invite Pollard parent Katy Dirks to talk about how the Council can support the program, if funded.

The next meeting set for Nov. 18 in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Feinberg