

Needham Cultural Council

Minutes Nov. 18, Town Hall

In attendance: Mary Hensley, Beth Wells, Jody Feinberg, Kristen Mazzocchi, David Ecsedy, Ron Lowry, Michael Labrecque.

Discussion

Each member made a recommendation for the two grant proposals he or she reviewed. Discussion followed. The Council received 16 applications and awarded funds to 10 projects. The unsuccessful applications either did not meet the guidelines or were considered too far away to benefit the Needham community. The Council distributed its total grant budget of \$4,480 with grant amounts that ranged from \$100 to \$1,000.

The awards are as follows, in order of amount:

- Marble Collection - \$100
- Handel and Haydn - \$250
- Rock Off Main Street - \$300
- Needham Diversity Summit - \$350
- Highland Glee Club - \$380
- First Night Needham - \$400
- Temple Aliyah - \$400
- Needham Interfaith Choir - \$600
- Plugged in Band - \$700
- Longwood Opera - \$1,000

The applicants that did not receive funds are:

- The Discovery Museum
- Brad E. Quintet
- Fruitlands Museum
- Music Dance Edu
- Jerry the Juggler
- Nataliya Children's Program

The next meeting is planned for Dec. 11 in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Feinberg