

Fairhaven Cultural Council



MEETING AGENDA

December 14, 2023, at 6:30 PM

Meeting held at Townhall and via Zoom

Attendance: Lisa Breese (secretary), Ron Fortier (chair) , John Walker (member), Beth Ann Gallagher (member), and Jen Frasier (treasurer)

- Call to Order
- Review of minutes from November 7, 2023
- Review, discuss and vote on applications

	<u>Project / Event</u>	<u>Vote Results</u> (yes, no, abstain)	<u>Requested Amount</u>
1	New Sounds of Silents: Silent Movies Set to Live Music	5-0-0	\$1,300
2	Old Time Fiddle Session and Community Gathering	5-0-0	\$600
3	A Song & Story Summer Reading Celebration	5-0-0	\$550
4	Doodle Plus Workshops	5-0-0	\$1,000
5	Sweet Freedom	5-0-0	\$1,500
6	Carving Out Your Story	5-0-0	\$300
7	Festival of Lights Field Trip	5-0-0	\$700
8	Blanket Across the Commonwealth	0-5-0	\$1,000
9	IN-FOCUS WRITER – FAIRHAVEN ARTISTS OF THE PAST SERIES	0-4-0	\$750
10	IN-FOCUS PODCASTS – FAIRHAVEN ARTISTS SERIES	4-0-1	\$750
11	SEARCHING FOR LOST FAIRHAVENARTISTS	0-4-1	\$750

12	SEARCHING FOR LOST FAIRHAVENARTISTS – VIRTUAL VERSION	0-4-1	\$750
13	PROTEST – PERFORMANCE - POETRY	0-4-1	\$1,500
14	PAINTING: ANOTHER ORPHAN	0-4-1	\$1,500
15	Bilingual Story Hours	5-0-0	\$500
16	Get Your Irish On	5-0-0	\$475
17	2024 Little Legends All-Inclusive SurfCompetition	0-5-0	\$900
18	Lewis and Shea Presents “Songs andStories of the American Folk Revival forSeniors.”	0-5-0	\$600
19	Hansel & Gretel, Opera Meets Ballet	5-0-0	\$500
20	New Bedford Festival Theatre SummerAcademy 2024	0-5-0	\$1,400
21	Spotters, Strikers, and Swordfish	5-0-0	\$500
22	New Bedford Roots and Branches Festival	5-0-0	\$1,250
23	Music Night in the Gazebo	5-0-0	\$500
24	Whales Today, Squid Dissections, andHistory on the Hill Programs	0-5-0	\$800
25	The Thunderchild Street Show	0-5-0	\$1,500
26	To Life!: Celebrations in Story, Song andMusic	0-5-0	\$450
27	Practice Best Practice Workshops	0-5-0	\$600
28	Shakespeare in New Bedford 2024 - TwelfthNight	0-5-0	\$1,200
29	Hansel and Gretel-Opera Meets Ballet	5-0-0	\$500
30	Annual Winter Concert 2023: The Glory ofRutter, Pinkham, and Mendelssohn	5-0-0	\$250
31	Afternoon of Brass #3	0-5-0	\$250
32	Songs of Sea and Light	0-5-0	\$850
33	South Coast Cinemaniacs presents Queensof Destruction	4-0-1	\$300
34	South Coast Cinemaniacs presents WithinOur Gates	4-0-1	\$200
35	SCCT Presents "Finding Nemo Jr"	0-5-0	\$1,000
36	Tomas and the Library Lady	5-0-0	\$327

37	Greater New Bedford Choral Society's 2023-24 Season	0-5-0	\$1,200
38	Owls Up Close	5-0-0	\$825
39	The Uncommon Lunch Presents	5-0-0	\$500
40	Complimentary Senior Tickets	0-5-0	\$200
41	The Bias Inside Us	1-4-0	\$500
42	Matt York - Songs & Stories: Johnny Cash	5-0-0	\$500
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		\$400	
43	12th Annual New Bedford JazzFest	5-0-0	\$1,300
44	The Z's 2023/2024 Season Free Arts and Culture Programming: Jazz Jam Sessions, Mobile Creative Classroom, an HBCU College Fair, a Battle of the Bands, and a 1920s Fashion Show	0-5-0	\$1,000

- Discuss notification of grant approval/disapproval agenda:
 - Send disapproval notifications immediately following the voting meeting.
- Ron will log into MCC site and complete the process for grant decisions.
 - Wait (15-day reconsideration period) for the Mass Cultural Council to contact us if they received reconsideration requests.
 - Review and approve any subsequent reconsideration requests.
 - Send a brief approval notification to applicants through the system followed by the full approval letter to grantees outside the system.
 - Complete our Annual Report by **January 17**.
 - Final reports from the previous fiscal year's Council-Initiated Program are also due by **January 17**.
- Other business.
 - Think about what would be helpful for next year.
 - Suggestion to clarify in priorities applicants make note when they address or meet one of the council's priorities in their application.
 - Possibly divide the follow up for applicants that do not submit required paperwork on time
 - Check in on how many fairhaven residents benefit from these grants, maybe ask in feedback, attend events, or other ideas.
 - Should make a calendar of grants that are funded and take payment so we can promote on social media
- Adjourn.

Meeting notes respectfully submitted 12/14

Lisa Breese, Secretary