

Concord Cultural Council meeting  
Nov. 20, 2019  
Hunt Gym

Present: Tom Martin, chairman; Tracy Winn, Terry Yanulavich, Alicia Hesse Cleary, Betsy Levinson and Terri Ackerman, Select Board member and observer.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chairman Tom Martin.

The council reviewed 32 applications for grant funds. The council has \$6,859.00 to allocate among the applicants. The Town has indicated that \$1,059 of that should be awarded to applicants from Concord.

Members went around the table giving feedback on their package of applications. Each member had six, while two had seven. A few were disqualified because the applicant listed the entire budget from the council. Terry will ask them to amend and resubmit.

Each application was ranked and designated with a 1, 2 or 3 with 1 being a proposal that was preferred, 2 a "maybe" and 3 would get no funding. Alicia kept track of the rankings.

At the next meeting on Dec. 4, the council will allocate the funds based on the rankings.

Tom proposed hosting a one to two-hour event to solicit community feedback in lieu of sending out a questionnaire to the town, in order to comply with a requirement every three years that the council get feedback from its constituency. The council agreed to hold such an event on Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at a venue to be decided later.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Hunt Gym.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Levinson, clerk

