

Belmont Cultural Council

Minutes of Meeting - November 15, 2023

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DATE: December 12, 2023
TIME: 9:34 AM

In Attendance: Vicki Amalfitano (Chair); Annette Goodro; Kate Creagh; Sue Morris; Vera Savage; Emily Kennerley; Gloria Pimentel; Evelyn Corsini

Absent: Nancy Linde; Rebecca Richards

Minutes of the October 25, 2023 were read and changes were made. Motion to accept the minutes as amended made by Kate and seconded by Gloria. All approved and motion passed

Updates

From the last meeting, follow-up on two grants:

Kate reported on her conversation with the Belmont liaison for the BioDiversity grant application. The BioDiversity team does a lot of planning around biodiversity, drought resistant plantings, and related concerns. Approximately sixty to ninety people including families attend their community plant sale.

Evelyn reported on her follow-up on the Kev Tech Services grant application for beginning technology training at the Senior Center.

Continued Grant Review

Vicki shared an updated grant application spreadsheet with more grant applicant information such as ages groups, type of cultural events. Members reviewed each grant with adherence to BCC priorities and guidelines in mind and distribution of funds completed. Liaison assignments likewise were done. Vicki and Annette offered a quick review for new members of the award process, notification of award recipients, the deadlines for submission and paperwork completion. At the next meeting, further fine tuning on grants will be done.

Motion to adjourn. All in favor- Meeting adjourned 8:11 p.m.