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Belmont Cultural Council
October 21, 2013 minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:45

Present: Anne Quirk (co-chair), Ken Stalberg (co-chair), John Baboian, Naomi Ellenberg-Dukas, Jirair Hovsepian, Rebecca Richards, Christine Sandvik

Absent: Anne Levy

The minutes from the September 26, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved by the committee.

Co-chair Ken Stalberg reviewed guidelines for new grants: Belmont LCC does not accept PASS grants (field trips). We reject any applicant who does not have a clear Belmont-based sponsor. After excluding applicants who do not qualify, we divide up the remaining grants to the board members to research and review. Each board member will report on their grant applications during a subsequent meeting.

Co-chair Anne Quirk passed out a sample score sheet that she encouraged us to use for scoring individual grants during the review process.

Applications:

1. Wirt – Blues Brothers (music) has applied for many years, no local partner; denied unanimously by the committee
2. Stapp – Science for Public (science) partner is the Belmont Media Center; assigned to Jirair Hovsepian
3. Matson – Susan B. Anthony (theater), Council on Aging partner, has a date for performance at the Beech Street Center; assigned to John Baboian
4. Spencer -- Bavarian Band (music), has no local partner; denied unanimously by the committee
5. McNeaney – Tequila Amigos (music), has no local partner; denied unanimously by the committee.
6. Bouchard – NE Swing Orchestra (music), has no local partner; denied unanimously by the committee.
7. Maichack – Sublime Sunflowers (art), partner is the Public Library, has endorsement and has date, assigned to Anne Quirk.
8. Bates – Storytelling, Council on Aging letter of support but no date; assigned to Anne Levy.
9. Hurlbut – Jumpin Juba (music), Public Library endorsement; assigned to John Baboian.
10. Belmont Library – Cruzamente-Crossroads (music); assigned to Naomi Ellenberg-Dukas.
11. Burbank PTA –Tanglewood Marionette (theater); assigned to Christine Sandvik.
12. Belmont World Film – Children’s Film Festival (film); assigned to Anne Quirk.

13. Marble Collection –HS Lit Magazine (literary), Belmont Hill School; assigned to Ken Stalberg.
14. Kammerwerke – Wind Quintet Concert (music), event at Newton Church (Belmont partner unknown); assigned to Ken Stalberg.
15. Habitat – “Local Look” program (science), Council on Aging, Beech St. Center; assigned to Jirair Hovsepian.
16. Herman-Haase – Dance Caliente (dance), Council on Aging, Beech St. Center; assigned to Anne Levy.
17. Nicholson – Design Squad (science), Belmont Media; assigned to Rebecca Richards.
18. Havens – Quintessential Brass (music), Belmont High School; assigned to Ken Stalberg.
19. Root – Songbirds of NE (science), Council on Aging; assigned to Christine Sandvik.
20. Wellington PTO – Brian Lies author (literary); assigned to Rebecca Richards.
21. Powers Music – concert series (music); assigned to Ken Stalberg.
22. True Story Theatre – film & interactive theatre film/theater) to be held at the Belmont Unitarian Church ; assigned to Naomi Ellenberg-Dukas.

The date for the next two meetings will be determined via email so that all members can check their calendars.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Minutes submitted by Christine Sandvik, Secretary