

Town of Deerfield  
Cultural Council  
Agenda for October 21, 2009

I. Meeting Convened – 7:00 PM

Present:         Reba-Jean Shaw-Pichette, Chair  
                   Allen Fowler  
                   Rachel Blain  
                   Julie Cavacco (arrived after 8:00 pm)  
                   Judith Kundl

K. Warren, Administrative Assistant

II. New Business

- Administrative staff requested that the Council require 7 copies of each application submission. The Council agreed to note that in their direction to applicants on the MCC website.

III. FY 2010 Applications

- R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned that the following applications without a venue be disqualified:
  2. FY10-002, T. Wirt – New England Live Music
  3. FY10-011, E. Cope – Ed the Wizard
  4. FY10-015, R. Hamelin – The Pied Potter Hamelin
  5. FY10-025, S. Leelyn – Upcycling Workshop
  6. FY10-029, D. Allen – Old Maps

A. Fowler seconded; unan. approved (4-0-0).

1. Application #	FY10-003	S. Antonellis, Deerfield Rec. Dept.	
Program:	Friday Frolics – TJ & The Peepers		Amount Requested: \$400 Amount Approved: \$200

Application #	FY10-004	S. Antonellis, Deerfield Rec. Dept.	
Program:	Friday Frolics – Greenfield Military Band		Amount Requested: \$300 Amount Approved: \$200

Application #	FY10-005	S. Antonellis, Deerfield Rec. Dept.	
Program:	Friday Frolics – The Art Steele Band		Amount Requested: \$350 Amount Approved: \$200

Motion:	R. Blain motioned to approve \$200 for each Deerfield Rec. Dept program,		
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	R-J Shaw-Pichette		
Vote:	Unan. approved (5-0-0).		Final approval:\$600

2. Application # FY10-006 J. Root,  
Program: Musical Program for Seniors Amount Requested: \$450  
Amount Approved: \$200  
Comments: Council would like further applications of this nature to be submitted by the Frontier Senior Center, not the artist. This notation should be included in the approval letter.  
Motion: R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned to approve \$200,  
2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Blain  
Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
3. Application # FY10-007 C. Moore, Greenfield Rec. Dept.  
Program: Special Event Musical Entertainment Amount Requested: \$250  
Amount Approved: \$200  
Motion: R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned to approve \$200,  
2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Blain  
Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
4. Application # FY10-008 G. Shaneyfelt  
Program: Beverages of Franklin County Amount Requested: \$400  
Amount Approved: \$100  
Motion: A. Fowler motioned to approve \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Kundl  
Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
5. Application # FY10-009 M. Link, Ashfield Community Theater  
Program: Summer Arts Program (4 Sessions) Amount Requested: \$50  
NO FUNDING APPROVED
- Application # FY10-010 M. Link, Ashfield Community Theater  
Program: Theater Play Production Amount Requested: \$100  
NO FUNDING APPROVED  
Motion: R. Blain motioned to deny funding as these two (2) programs were not in Deerfield and that the Deerfield Cultural Council has limited funding at this time;  
2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Cavacco  
Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
6. Application # FY10-012 B. Stroup, Arcadia Players  
Program: Seasonal Support (Concerts) Amount Requested: \$500  
NO FUNDING APPROVED  
Comments: The Council did not feel that this application was written properly and does not meet MCC requirements. Further, musical offerings held in Deerfield currently meet the goals of the Cultural Council.  
Motion: R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned to deny funding as application does not meet MCC requirements and goals for musical events have been met with other programs;  
2<sup>nd</sup>: R Blain  
Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).

7. Application # FY10-013 L. Peck Scalise,  
 Program: Bully No More – Moving Through the Power of Words Amount Requested: \$990  
 NO FUNDING APPROVED  
 Comments: Council noted that application was improperly filed and it appears that the Deerfield Cultural Council is the sole funding source.  
 Motion: R. Blain motioned to deny funding as the Deerfield LCC appears to be the sole funding source;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: R-J Shaw-Pichette  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
  
8. Application # FY10-014 K. Sandquist, Music In Deerfield, Inc.  
 Program: Concert Season Support Amount Requested: \$500  
 NO FUNDING APPROVED  
 Motion: A Fowler motioned to deny funding due to lack of funding and program is not in Deerfield;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: R-J Shaw-Pichette  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
  
9. Application # FY10-016 C. Mussuto, Turners Falls River Culture  
 Program: Confluence – Inaugural Franklin County Juried Art Show Amount Requested: \$100  
 Amount Approved: \$100  
 Motion: R-J moved to grant full amount of \$100 for this program;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
  
10. Application # FY10-017 S. E. Campbell, The Country Players  
 Program: Sign Language Interpretation for "The Miracle Worker" Amount Requested: \$200  
 Amount Approved: \$100  
 Comments: Council commented that the players were volunteering their time, but the funding request requests payment for the sign language interpreter.  
 Motion: R Blain motioned to approve \$100 for the program;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
  
11. Application # FY10-018 F. Wisniewski, Community Action/Franklin County Family Network  
 Program: Art is Fun with Adults & Kids Amount Requested: \$300  
 Amount Approved: \$250  
 Comments: Program will be held at Artspace in Greenfield, but transportation will be provided (not noted in application) to children from Deerfield. Council noted that this should perhaps be clarified (??) in the application.  
 Motion: J Kundl motioned to approve \$250 for this program;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: R Blain;  
 Vote: Approved, A Fowler abstained; (4-0-1)
  
12. Application # FY10-019 J. J. Campbell,  
 Program: Intergenerational Awareness of Neighboring Animals Amount Requested: \$500  
 NO FUNDING APPROVED  
 Motion: J Kundl motioned to deny due to lack of funding and this program will not run in Deerfield;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: R Blain;

Vote: Unan. approved; (5-0-0)

13. Application # FY10-020 S. Woodbury, Tilton Library  
 Program: A Tale for 8 Towns/Deerfield Reads Amount: \$500  
 Amount Approved: \$500

Motion: R Blain moved to fund A Tail for 8 Towns at \$400;

2<sup>nd</sup>: R-J Shaw-Pichette

Vote: Approved, (3-0-2) J Cavacco and A Fowler abstained.

14. Application # FY10-021 S. Woodbury, Tilton Library  
 Program: Monday Night Music Amount: \$500  
 Amount Approved: \$500

Motion: J Kundl motioned to approve funding of \$400 for this program

2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler

Vote: Approved (3-0-2) J Cavacco and A Fowler abstained.

15. Addt'l Motion: After further discussion, R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned to increase the approved amount for both Tilton Library programs to \$500 each.

2<sup>nd</sup>: R Blain

Vote: Approved, (3-0-2) J Cavacco and A Fowler abstained.

16. Application # FY10-022 T. Neumann, Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Assoc.  
 Program: Fall Family Programs Amount Requested: \$500  
 at Children's Museum Amount Approved: \$500

Motion: J Cavacco motioned to fully fund this program at \$500;

2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler

Vote: Approved (4-0-1), R-J Shaw-Pichette abstained.

17. Application # FY10-023 T. Neumann, Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Assoc.  
 Program: Fourth of July Band Concert Amount Requested: \$400  
 Amount Approved: \$200

Motion: J Cavacco moved to fully fund this program at \$400;

2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler

Vote: Approved (4-0-1) R-J Shaw-Pichette abstained.

18. Application # FY10-024 T. Neumann, Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Assoc.  
 Program: The Pioneer Consort Concert Amount Requested: \$350  
 Amount Approved: \$200

Motion: R Blain motioned to fund this program at \$200;

2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler;

Vote: Approved (4-0-1), R-J Shaw-Pichette abstained.

19. Application # FY10-026 S. Radosh, Arena Civic Theater  
 Program: "To Kill a Mockingbird" Performance Amount Requested: \$200  
 Amount Approved: \$100

Motion: J Cavacco moved to fund this program at \$100;

2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler;

Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).

20. Application # FY10-027 M. Jonnes, Springfield Symphony Orchestra  
 Program: Youth Orchestra Performance Amount Requested: \$200  
 Amount Approved: \$100  
 Motion: R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned to approve this program at \$100;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: J Cavacco  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
21. Application # FY10-028 W. Spademan, Society to Benefit Everyone  
 Program: Common Good Bank Movie Project Amount Requested: \$100  
 Amount Approved: \$ 50  
 Motion: R-J Shaw-Pichette moved to approve \$50 for this program;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: J Cavacco  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
22. Application # FY10-029 B. Lilly, Deerfield Elementary School  
 Program: Arts Festival at Deerfield Elementary Amount Requested: \$600  
 Amount Approved: \$300  
 Motion: J Cavacco motioned to approve \$300 for the program as other funding support  
 is available.  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: R Blain  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
23. Application # FY10-031 E. Clegg, Found Sounds  
 Program: Beat Stress – Together in Rhythm Amount Requested: \$250  
 Amount Approved: \$ 25  
 Comments: Council members noted that it appeared that approval of funds might constitute  
 sole-funding, which is disallowed by MCC regulations. Members suggested that  
 proponent should work more closely with the venue provider.  
 Motion: R Blain moved to appropriate \$25 for this program; see comments noted  
 above.  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: J Cavacco  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
24. Application # FY10-032 E. Fierst, UMASS Fine Arts (Art Program)  
 Program: Greening the Valley Amount Requested: \$500  
 Amount Approved: \$100  
 Comments: Council noted that they will approve a small amount, but cannot approve more  
 due to lack of funding and venue.  
 Motion: A Fowler motioned to approve \$100 in funding;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: J Kundl  
 Vote: Approved (4-0-1), J Cavacco abstained.
25. Application # FY10-033 R. Black, Mohawk Trail Concerts  
 Program: A Festival of American Music Amount Requested: \$500  
 NO FUNDING APPROVED  
 Motion: A Fowler motioned to disapprove funds as program is not running in Deerfield  
 and lack of funds;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: R-J Shaw-Pichette  
 Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).

26. Application # FY10-034 D. Elliot, The Marble Collection  
Program: The Marble Collection Amount Requested: \$100  
Amount Approved: \$ 50  
Motion: J Cavacco moved to approve a small amount on condition that final copies are made available to Frontier Regional School Seniors as requested by students;  
2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler  
Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
27. Application # FY10-035 L. Hart, Hart Yoga  
Program: Exploring the Inner Landscape Amount Requested: \$300  
NO FUNDING APPROVED  
Motion: R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned to disapprove due to lack of funds and program is not available in Deerfield.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: J Kundl  
Vote: Unan. approved (5-0-0).
28. Application # FY10-036 K. Nields, Katryna & Nerissa Nields  
Program: Monday Night Music Concerts Amount Requested: \$600  
NO FUNDING APPROVED  
Comments: Council noted that Tilton Library was approved for Monday Night Music concerts and this appears to be a redundant application.  
Motion: R Blain motioned to disapprove as Council prefers to work with community organizations whenever possible;  
2<sup>nd</sup>: J Kundl  
Vote: Approved (3-0-2) A Fowler and J Cavacco abstained.
29. Application # FY10-037 L. McInerney, Old Deerfield Productions  
Program: North Country by Talaya Delaney Amount Requested: \$500  
Amount Approved: \$500  
Motion: R-J Shaw-Pichette motioned to fully fund this program;  
2<sup>nd</sup>: A Fowler  
Vote: Approved (4-0-1) R Blain abstained.

IV. J Kundl motioned to adjourn meeting at 9:45 pm, A Fowler second, unan. approved (5-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Kayce D. Warren  
Administrative Assistant