

## **MEETING OF THE SEEKONK ARTS COUNCIL for 2016 LCC GRANTS**

December 3, 2015, 9AM, Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room, Seekonk Town Hall

Present: Sharon Clarke (co-chair), Alex Dunwoodie (co-chair), Maria Holme, Stuart Montgomery, Tim Tolman

Public attendee: William Clark

New members, Stuart Montgomery and Tim Tolman welcomed to the committee. Additional members will be sought for next grant cycle. William Clark, member of many years and former chair, plans to return.

The Council received 20 applications. Members read each prior to meeting and each were discussed at meeting. Consideration given to our local council's priorities, which are: events/artists sponsored by local community organizations; proposals involving local artists; proposals connected to local events & venues; proposals tied to a curricula at the schools; proposals that reach an underserved population; new projects or projects underrepresented in the community; proposals where organizations contribute to the funding.

Thirteen were awarded grants totaling \$3766. Members of the council were assigned grantees to serve as council contact and help as needed.

Aitken Literacy Alive \$401.

Aitken Odaiko NE \$550.

Attle. Art Museum (SHS Art Show) \$200.

Hurley Middle School/ Boston Museum Traveling Program \$500.

MUSIC Dance \$400.

Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary talk \$200.

Shane Wood Trio \$500.

SHS Model U. N. \$165.

Acoustic Drive \$250

Martin School Rainforest Reptiles \$500.

Joseph Scott Jr. Poet \$100.

**TOTAL GRANTED: \$3766.00**

Notes submitted by Alex Dunwoodie