

Meeting Called to Order @ 6:36 PM

Note Taker: Elise Beverly

Members Present: Diane Spanos, Debra Marchand, Mary DeCoursey, Amie Taylor, Andrea Lettie, Marilyn Kulesa, and Elise Beverly

Secretary Report:

- Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Report was reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

Council voted to reimburse the following grants:

- Auburn Public Library
 - Animal Adventures \$500
 - The Etiquette Expert of 1890 \$310
 - Art on the Wing \$420
 - 50+ Job Seekers Networking Series \$600

New Business:

- Approved new grant date extension from John Root to 2021.
- Approved request for reimbursements from Auburn Public Library:
 - Learning about Butterflies \$195
 - Summer Reading Program \$600
 - Bemis Modified Grant Garden Project \$700
- Approved grant request for Blackstone Educational Foundation \$1,500
- Approved Michele Starbard AMS Art Club Modified Grant to \$218.18
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Rebecca Wright requested that the approved ACC grant funds for 2020 be re-allocated to the current Fitchburg Art Museum (FAM) exhibit entitled: "After Spiritualism: Loss and Transcendence in Contemporary Art." ACC approved this request.
- FAM will re-apply for the 85th Regional Exhibition grant in the next round of grant application in the fall.
- Jean Collins grant request was approved for \$700

Discussion:

- Council discussed rewriting the on-line tool kit.
- Council priorities for 2020 – 2021 Grants based on community Survey Monkey survey:
 - Community Gatherings (Festivals, Concerts, and Plays) 30%
 - Environmental and Education Projects 22%
 - Cultural Diversity, History and Community Arts 15%

Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM

Next meeting date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 @ 6:30 PM