

Minutes from 12/8/24 Meeting

Present: Cara Brostrom, Matteo Pangallo, Nick Longcope, Cheryl Hayden,
Jean Meister

Intermittent: Elizabeth Pangburn

Absent: Joan Green

Voting for Council roles for 2025:

Treasurer: Cheryl Hayden

Co-Chair: Jean Meister

Secretary: Undecided

Priorities Stated: Venue secured, Shutesbury residents, funds used in service of reaching broad population

Awarding Grants: \$5,702 amount to be awarded

Decision made to prioritize grants from Shutesbury residents or grants with direct, local impact for Shutesbury residents. The following grants were made:

#3 \$420 Pin Backs

#4 \$450 Mucho Gusto

#9 \$400 Open Studios

#10 \$500 Tales and Tunes with Katie

#11 \$742 Concerts at New Library

#14 \$350 Raptors at Library

#15 \$200 Sourdough Workshop

#22 \$540 MCBA Author Visit

#24 \$550 Robot Puppet Show

#26 \$600 Ukelele Sing-Along on Zoom

#30 \$750 Fellowship Through Fiber Arts

Discussion about upping our outreach to community members about the availability of grant money. Seeking out more programming for Shutesbury's adult population is a goal. Funding was tilted towards programming for kids this year because there were many more grants for this population.

Peggy Woods would like to join the Council. Cara will reach out.