

## **DRAFT Wakefield Arts Council Meeting 12/12/21 7:00-8:15pm (Zoom)**

**Presiding:** Caroline Lieber

**Present:** Kathy Shine Cain, Diana Kennedy, Ira Cummings, Lori Dupuis, Stephanie Martinovich

**Absent:** Colleen Getty, Sarah Guerin (both submitted input on applications), Jamie Hale, Elly Tropeano

### **I Approval of minutes from 8/10, 8/26, 10/14**

Approved

### **II Review of applications/funding decisions**

Denials (\$6500):

Sevenars 54th Anniversary Season (little local benefit)

Return of the Nutcracker! (not local, event already taken place)

A Cultural and Historical Reflection of the 1960s through the Music of The Beatles (remains vague after repeated advice to be more specific)

Musary International Music Workshop (confusing description, questionable promotion plans)

Cycle of Memory (weak logistics/no apparent contact with possible collaborators)

Nun of This and Nun of That! (only one project per applicant should be funded)

Duo Pianists, Composers & Educators Whipple & Morales in Concert (questionable dissemination, burdensome to WCAT)

Awards (\$12,601):

Indigenous Educational Workshops 51%

Remaining projects 50% each

### **III Next steps:**

Rejections to be sent 12-13 (Stephanie Martinovich)

Appeals to be discussed at subsequent meeting if necessary

Approvals to be sent 1/3 if no appeals (members will divide list)

Press Release and FB post to be sent after approvals (Diana Kennedy)

Reception in April/May—details depend on WHS art show and COVID restrictions

**Minutes:** submitted by Kathleen Shine Cain 12/12/21