

Pembroke Cultural Council – Minutes of 12/2/2018 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Pembroke Public Library at 10 a.m. with Carol Watches, Laura DaSilva, Martha Scott and Linda McCollum in attendance.

The Community Survey held during August was discussed. Everyone surveyed agreed with the council's priority being given to events/projects held in Pembroke. The Pembroke Arts Festival, the discounted passes to museums and zoos, the tree lighting and seeing Becky Haletky's paintings were listed as the most widely attended projects.

People rated communitywide gatherings, nature & science education projects, discounted museum passes, arts education in the schools, and projects celebrating local history, culture and diversity as holding the most interest.

The council had 25 requests for grants adding up to \$17,250. The state MCC had funded \$6,200 to Pembroke. The council discussed and evaluated the requests and agreed to the following 7 grants: Pembroke Association for Performing Arts for a musical instrument, the Pembroke Arts Festival, the Friends of the Pembroke Library, the Council on Aging, a Pembroke Library program, Stephen Lewis international poster display and an Audubon program.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.