

## Laconia Putnam Program

March 2, 2018

This meeting was called to order on March 2, 2018 at Woodside Commons located at the Taylor Community at 12:00 pm with the following in attendance: Linda Peary, Rich Landry, Jim Rogato, Charles Bradley and Betty Ballantyne. Guest was Becky Guyer representing the City's 125 Birthday.

### **PROGRAMS:**

**CITY OF LACONIA 125<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY:** Becky Guyer came before the Board to request funding for the entertainment at Opechee Park on July 7, 2018 in celebration of the City's 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Three bands are on their agenda. They are Epic Season, House on the Cliff and Rockin Daddios. The proposal came to \$3,700 but without a final contract they could possibly expect to spend more. Betty Ballantyne made a motion to budget up to \$4,000 and inclusive of the Putnam Program being recognized for their contribution for the performances. We have banners which can be used at the Celebration. Linda Peary seconded the motion and with discussion the funding was unanimously approved. Jim Rogato abstained from voting.

**WEIRS BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER:** (City of Laconia) proposed performer Rich Charette a popular children performer – A 55-minute Family Show this summer at the Amphitheater for \$1,700. In the past Betty Ballantyne had seen several of Rich Charette performances. He was well liked and suitable for Family entertainment. Linda Peary made a motion to approve \$1,700 for the show and Betty Ballantyne seconded the motion and with discussion it was unanimously approved.

**BELKNAP MILL:** Tara Shore submitted a proposal for us to fund 8 summer outdoor performances to be held at Rotary Park for an amount of \$6,000. They will be increasing from six shows to eight this summer. After much discussion of monies spent at the Mill last summer, monitoring the funding and not to micromanage the Mill's proposal Charles Bradley made a motion to budget \$3000 of their request and Rich Landry seconded the motion and with discussion it was unanimously approved.

**DAVID S BRODY – AUTHOR:** The Lecture will be held on March 19, 2018 at 7 pm at Woodside Commons located at the Taylor Community. David was raised and educated in Laconia whereas his parents continue to live in the Lakes Region. David has waived his fee for the Lecture. Charles Bradley made a motion to purchase ten books written by David and to donate them at the Laconia Library which would be announced at he Lecture. We estimated at \$30 a book, therefore we could expect to budget \$300 for the purchase. Betty Ballantyne seconded the motion and with discussion it was unanimously approved.

**SHIRLEY ALSTON REEVES & JAY SEIGEL:** The performance will take place Saturday, April 14, 2018 7 pm at the Laconia Middle School. Much discussion was had regarding a Radio Ad proposal. It was agreed our vote in February would stay to allow 92.9 to post their radio ad and hang their banner at the performance. While discussing the upcoming show it was discussed in knowing this show's genre Rich Landry proposed

the idea that perhaps our local talent Rockin Daddios perform an “opener” at this performance. In knowing our Agent Julie Grant was not present at this proposal, we would need approval from her performers Ms. Reeves and Mr. Token. Charles did take on the responsibility to reach out to Julie Grant for this proposal. In the meantime, Rich Landry made a motion for the Rockin Daddios to be the “opener” for the show. Linda Peary seconded the motion with further discussion it was unanimously approved subject to the performer and agent’s approval.

**JIM PITCHELL & TEXAS FLOOD:** They were submitted by our Agent, Julie Grant. After much discussion no motions were made to approve the program. Charles Bradley was to reach out to her and let them know “no thank you”.

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**DAVID WOOD** – Violinist from Nova Scotia: Discussion was had though due to the length of this meeting it was agreed he would be brought back to the table next month.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**SIGNAGE:** Ryan Lemay of SYMPATICO has submitted proposal for stand alone signage for our programs. Two Welcome signs and one Thank You signs. They are easily portable, will stand 6 ½ feet tall along with LED lights. Betty Ballantyne made a motion to purchase these designed signs at \$507. Jim Rogato seconded the motion with further discussion to include minor adjustments with the signs, it was unanimously approved.

**LARRY FRATES – ART TO YOU – INTERGENERATIONAL:** It was suggested by Betty Ballantyne she have a discussion with Larry as to how the programs are to be promoted and to assist him in doing so.

With no further discussion to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Betty Ballantyne