

Dummerston Social Services Funding Advisory Committee

Unapproved Minutes

December 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 at the Vermont Learning Collaborative by Cindy Jerome.

Members present:

Gail Sorenson, John Sommer, Susan Leuchter, Bill Pelz-Walsh, Rita Ramirez, Cindy Jerome, and Sara Ryan

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the October 29, 2015 meeting were approved.

Public Input:

There was no presentation from the public.

Report on meeting with Community Chest Board:

Gail presented an overview of the meeting which was attended by all of the Community Chest Board and three members of our committee, Gail Sorenson, John Sommer, and Sara Ryan. It was noted that Dummerston Cares and Grace Cottage Hospital are the only organizations that receive funding from both sources.

Subcommittee Reports on Funding Request:

Each of the three subcommittees reported on their agencies including the amount of funding requested, the number of Dummerston residents served by the agency, the impact of donations to the agency and to the town of Dummerston.

Develop Committee Recommendations for Funding:

After much discussion the committee made the attached recommendations.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:10.

Submitted by: Sara Ryan, Committee Secretary

AGENCY	FY16 ALLOCATION	FY17 REQUEST	COMM REC
AIDS Proj of So VT	\$100	\$150	\$200
Brattleboro Area Hospice	\$250	\$250	\$300
Brattleboro Senior Meals	\$450	\$400	\$500
CT River Transit	\$500	\$1,000	\$500
Dummerston Cares	\$400	\$400	\$400
Gathering Place	\$400	\$500	\$500
Grace Cottage	\$325	\$245.13	\$250
Groundworks Collaborative *	\$3,800	\$4,000	\$4,050
HCRS	\$700	\$700	\$800
RSVP	\$100	\$100	\$100
Senior Solutions	\$650	\$650	\$750
SEVCA	\$900	\$1,900	\$1,100
VNA	\$600	\$600	\$700
Windham Child Care Assoc	\$500	\$500	\$550
Women's Freedom Center	\$700	\$700	\$800
Youth Services	\$950	\$950	\$950
TOTAL	\$11,325	\$13,045	\$12,450
* combined Drop-In Ctr & Morningside Shelter			