

Shelburne Social Services Committee
Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Zoom Meeting

Present: S. Furry-Irish, E. Limanek, B. Marden, L. Riell

Call to Order: 6:41 pm

Note Taker: Linda Riell

Citizen Participation: none

Agenda: items re-ordered and approved

Minutes: from April 2020 approved

Treasurers Report: Budget balance remaining \$7,100/ Community Fund \$5000

NEW BUSINESS:

- Request Deadlines updated: The April deadline (to receive grants) is amended to May 31. Discussion regarding the November and April dates is tabled to the next meeting.
- Angel Fund: request for \$600 by Rusty Supranant for a SCS student to attend "Partners in Adventure Camp" discussed and approved. The amount will come from the Community Fund. This brings the CF balance to \$4400.
- Ascension Childcare: new application requesting \$300 for lunchboxes for low socio-economic kids to have lunchboxes similar to paying clients. Lunch boxes are a new requirement to meet health and safety guidelines in order to re-open. Discussed and approved that the amount come from the Community Fund. CF balance now \$4100.
- VNA/Hospice: (now called UVM Home, Health and Hospice) requests \$2500 grant to purchase PPE for staff to wear while visiting clients and for in-house employees. Approved.
- Howard Mental Health Center: requests grant of any amount to help purchase PPE and smart devices to ensure health and safety of staff and clients during the COVID crisis. After discussion, \$2500 is approved.
- VT Works for Women: requests \$5000 grant which will help women overcome barriers to employment, find a career path and enter the work force. Following discussion, \$1000 is approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Shelburne Food Shelf: \$500 request tabled. We will see what funds we still have available next month.
- South Burlington Community Justice Center: \$2500 request tabled following discussion of meeting more immediate needs ie. COVID Crisis related needs. Sue will ask them to re-apply in July.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Define roles of new chair(s): Sue will take on the role of Chair and Elaine vice-chair.
- Terms of committee members: Barbra has agreed to add one more year to her term, ending June 2021. Sue will stay on until October 2021. Thank you!
- New members needed: please invite someone to our next meeting, we need new committee members!

NEXT MEETING JUNE 24, 2020
ZOOM MEETING (most likely) 6:30-8 PM

ADJOURNED AT 8 PM