

Trustee of Public Funds Meeting
Thursday March 2, 2022. 4:00 PM

Attending: Barbara DeHart, Mike Harvey, Sandy Pierce

We met today to discuss our prior meeting on February 24, 2022 because Sandy Pierce was not able to attend. At that meeting Susan Bushnell and Bill Edgerton described Summer Music for Kids, a Vermont Domestic nonprofit organization. It plans to give 8 private music lessons to each student on various musical instruments (strings, horns and percussion) on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 12 noon in June, July and August. Lessons are for kids in grades 3 to 6 from Rochester, Hancock, Granville and Stockbridge. These lessons will be free to the students. The majority of students signed up to date are from Rochester. Summer Music for Kids has already raised \$13,000 and needs to raise another \$13,000 to meet their goal of \$26,000 because in addition to lessons, renting instruments and hiring teachers, they would like to be able to transport the kids to and from lessons. Summer Music for Kids is asking the Rochester Trustees of Public Funds to contribute.

The Town of Rochester has also requested \$15,000 to heat the high School building.

We had set aside \$15,000 at our meeting on 12/16/21 for potential future distributions. After discussion, Mike made a motion that we disburse \$12,000 to the town of Rochester for the sole purpose of heating the high school building and \$3,000 to Summer Music for Kids to help meet their expenses for the summer program. This motion was voted on and approved.

We adjourned at 4:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Pierce, Ann B. Secretary