

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Monday January 9, 2012
7:30pm

Minutes

Present: Kenneth Gordon, Chairman, Jane Franklin, Asst. Chair, Barbara Purchia, Breena Daniell, Linda Connelly

Not Present: Cheryl Blalock, Secretary, Ginny Packer, Treasurer, Sue McCombs, Tim Gartland

Call to order 7:30pm

The minutes of November 14, 2011 meeting were unanimously accepted.

In the absence of our treasurer, the treasurer's report was deferred.

A request for an extension of six months was made by Sing Hanson, representative for the Bedford Center for the Arts: The project, A Commemorative Plaque for Jephtha Wad's Sculpture Gift. Coordination of the architect and consulting landscapers is under way. The request for the extension was unanimously approved for the time period 1/01/2012 – 7/ 01/2012

Discussion of the spring reception:

1. How effective was last year's [2010] reception in getting the word out to more people concerning the Bedford Cultural Council's function?
2. What kind of costs are involved in having the reception repeated.
3. What kinds presentations should be covered at the reception; presentation of the results of prior approved grants, explanation of who qualifies for the grants, and what does the process involve.

Breena Daniell will investigate costs and more discussion will be encouraged at the February meeting.

It was suggested that we should publicize that anyone who may need help with the application process could find that help at our September meeting.

New business – It was voted unanimously that Acting Secretary, Linda Connelly be moved into the position of Secretary permanently.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm