

Bedford Cultural Council  
Bedford Town Hall  
Monday June 11, 2012  
7:30pm

Present: Kenneth Gordon, Chairman, Jane Franklin, Asst. Chair, Breena Daniell, Ginny Packer, Treasurer, Sue McCombs, Linda Connelly, Secretary, George Epple, guest, Barbara Purchia, by phone.  
Not Present: Tim Gartland, Cheryl Blalock

Minutes from Bedford Cultural Council meeting May 7, 2012 unanimously accepted.

Discussion and evaluation of the May20, 2012 reception.

Considered a complete success. The reception was very well attended due to a successful exposure campaign and from Council members spreading the word. Grant recipients Halsey Burgund's and Leslie Whitman's presentations were exceptional. The library meeting room, decorated with examples of art work from the Bedford Family Connection, also a grant recipient, created a wonderful and colorful atmosphere.

Jennifer Atwood, representing the Mass. Cultural Council, spoke and later expressed her appreciation for such an active Council as ours.

Bedford Day

It was agreed that we would again be represented in the Bedford Day parade. Ken Gordon will apply for a permit to march.

The success of members moving around the booths talking with people was felt to be the best way to spread the word about what the Council and who could avail themselves of the grant money the Council had to offer. Passing out our bookmarks and having them at the library contributed to spreading the word.

An article for the Bedford Minuteman in September was considered to continue to inform the public of what the Council has to offer, and possibly featuring Leslie Whitman, former grant recipient, with her agreement of course.

It was agreed to have Cultural Council representatives at the Farmers Market, Sunday July 22, 2012.

Future meetings Cultural Council meeting dates:

August 6, 2012 Monday

Sept. 5, 2012 Wednesday

Meeting Adjourned 8:20pm