

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Wednesday October 24, 2012
7:30pm

Present: Kenneth Gordon, President, Jane Franklin, Asst. Chair, Breena Daniell, Ginny Packer, Treasurer, Linda Connelly, Secretary, Barbara Purchia, George Epple
Not Present: Cheryl Blalock, Tim Gartland

Minutes from Bedford Cultural Council meeting September 10, 2012 Reviewed and unanimously accepted

Treasurer's report: Minimum amount of unencumbered funds for grants - \$3,870.
Unanimously accepted moving \$387.00 from encumbered funds to administrative funds

Reviewed and accepted/rejected grant applications based on compliance with Bedford Cultural Council criteria

Grant # 1 - The Bedford Citizen - Website upgrade and Mobile Access: unanimously accepted

Grant # 2 - New England Live Music - Paul Bouchard: Swing Band Concert: unanimously rejected, No local connection

Grant # 3 - New England Live Music - Edward M. Wirt: Blues Brothers Briefcase Concert: unanimously rejected, No local connection

Grant # 4 - New England Live Music - Peter McNearney: Summer Latin Band concert: unanimously rejected – No local connection

Grant # 5 - Diane Dexter - Piano & Vocal Performance for Seniors: unanimously rejected, No local connection

Grant # 6 - Jeanne Reidy - Painting Demonstration: unanimously accepted

Grant #7 - Acton Community Chorus - 2012 - 2013 Rehearsal and Concert Series: unanimously accepted with caveat of local advertising - Bedford Citizen, Bedford Minuteman,

Grant #8 - Rob Ackerman - Lane School Maker Day: unanimously accepted

Grant #9 - Contemporary Arts International Inc. - 2013 Stone Carving Sculpture Symposium: unanimously accepted with caveat of local advertising - Bedford Citizen, Bedford Minuteman, Bedford Center for the Arts

Grant #10 - John Root – Senior Citizen musical program – Tabled while applicant is contacted to apply for a lesser amount

Grant #11 - Annemarie Silver – Arts and Crafts for transitional Housing Families: unanimously accepted

Grant #12 - RESS Foundation Inc. - film 'In the Eyes of Another': unanimously rejected

After this October 24, 2012 meeting, rejected applicants have an opportunity to appeal

Next meetings:

November 15,2012 - Thursday

December 12,2012 – Wednesday

January 7, 2013 - Monday

Meeting Adjourned 8:40pm