

Bedford Cultural Council  
Bedford Town Hall  
Monday November 14, 2011  
7:30pm

Minutes

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

Call to Order 7:30pm

Ginny Packer, Treasurer, reported the minimum amount of money we had to award, \$4,159.94 and the maximum amount we could award \$4,966.64.

The council then reviewed, discussed and voted on the grant applications that had been tabled in the previous meeting:

2011-1 What's Cooking in Bedford: Leslie Whitman had responded to the points of clarification requested by the Council. The grant was then unanimously approved.

2011-3 John Root performance at the COA: John Root had not successfully responded to the Council's request for additional information. The application was denied unanimously.

Discussion ensued concerning the acceptance or alteration of the amounts requested for all the approved grants. All standard grant applications that had been approved at the October 24, 2011 meeting were then approved in the full amount of the request.

It was suggested that a note be attached to grant application 2011-4, Concord Childrens Center, requesting that every effort be made to publicize their events in Bedford. publications to include:  
The Bedford Center for the Arts  
Bedford Council on Aging  
BCAT, Bedford local TV channel  
Bedford Public Library  
Bedford Minuteman newspaper  
Action Unlimited

The two Field Trip applications from Shawsheen Tech, which had been approved by the Council in the October meeting, were granted \$125 each due to the Councils limitation of 5% of the total encumbered funds regulating the amounts for field trip grants.

The Council moved to have Kenneth Gordon submit the Councils' report to the Mass Cultural Council

Future meetings

It was decided a December meeting was unnecessary

January meeting – Monday Jan. 9, 2012

February meeting – Monday Feb. 6, 2012

March meeting – Monday Mar. 5, 2012

April meeting – Tuesday Apr. 10, 2012

May meeting – Monday May 7, 2012

Meeting Adjourned 9:00pm