

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Monday September 22, 2014
7:00pm

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10/27/2014
Barbara S. Purchia

Present: Barbara Purchia, Chair, Breena Daniell, Asst. Chair, Linda Connelly, Secretary, Gyasi Burks-Abbott, Leslie Wittman.

Absent: Ginny Packer, Treasure, Susan Grieb, George Epple, Polly Herz

Call to Order

The minutes from the Cultural Council meeting August 25, 2014 were reviewed and unanimously accepted.

The Bedford Cultural Council Reception Saturday September 27, 2014 2:00pm to 4:00pm:

Breena has food, paper goods, tables and chairs under control.

Anyone who can come at 1:30pm for set-up and can stay after 4:00 for clean-up is welcome to do so. It was decided it would be a good idea to have a projector and laptop available (media cart). Barbara plans on testing a flash drive for use to make sure everything is set.

Barbara will contact all grant recipients to remind them about the reception.

Gyasi and Barbara have done the PR.

Susan will put up the sandwich boards at the corner of Mudge Way and in front of the DPW and on Saturday in front of the Library.

WILL EVERYONE PLEASE INVITE THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND ANYONE THEY THINK MAY ENJOY A SOCIAL EVENT THAT MIGHT ALSO GIVE THEM IDEAS TO DO SOMETHING CREATIVE AND THE MONEY TO FACILITATE THOSE IDEAS.

Community Outreach: Most everyone has contacted their designated groups/people.

Old Business: George had suggested some possible changes to our grant application review process in the form of: 1. A liaison to grant submitters for clarifications.

2. Hold meetings for grant submitters prior to the grant funding meeting.

These will be discussed at the October meeting.

New Business: Leslie suggested that we should consider trying to get the word out about The Bedford Cultural Council before the school gets out in the spring and then to get into major push in the fall. This would give people more time to get organized before the actual grant process began.

We have \$4,300.00 from the state and another \$1,295.36 in funds to regrant bringing our total up to \$5,595.36 of available funds.

Future Dates: Monday October 27, 2014 - 7:00pm Application review, approval and disapproval.

Monday November 17, 2014 – voting meeting and distribution of grant money.

Some Sunday in January – a potluck supper for the BCC board members and their families, followed by a short meeting.