

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Wednesday December 7, 2015
7:00

approved
2/3/16
Barbara Purchia

Present: Barbara Purchia-Chair, Breena Daniell-Asst. Chair, George Epple-Treasurer, Leslie Wittman, Gyasi Burks-Abbott, Kelley Dadah, Chuck Lipson

Absent: Linda Connelly-Secretary, Polly Herz,

Call to Order

The Bedford Cultural Council Minutes from November 18, 2015 were reviewed and unanimously accepted.

New Business- Need to distribute additional unencumbered funds to be spread out amongst current 2016 grants - \$755.15 to be re-granted.

Awarding additional funds to :

- Multicultural Diversity Festival \$215 for a total of \$ 715
- Edible Perennial Gardening & Landscaping \$ 75 for a total of \$ 300
- Life Cycle of Chickens \$ 60 for a total of \$ 499
- Creation of an Online Bedford Community Calendar \$ 215 for a total of \$1,215
- Kammerwerke Double Wind Quintet concerts (3) \$ 100.15 for a total of \$1,100.15
- A Series of 5 Artist Demonstrations \$ 90 for a total of \$ 390.

George Epple will send out the letters to inform all recipients.

Treasurer's Report is attached.

A detailed list of the 2016 Grants applicants showing their requested amounts and the final approved amounts, is attached.

Potential Fundraising briefly discussed. Leslie Wittman will speak with Whole Foods. Barbara Purchia will speak with the MCC to see how other LCCs raise funds. Barbara will send out information on LCCs that get municipal funding and the start of presenting to Bedford to get municipal funding. Fundraising (either municipally or town-wide) will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 3, 2106 at 7:00 at Bedford Town Hall.