Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Wednesday March 16, 2016
7:00pm

approved 4/6/2016 Barbara S. Purchia

All Present: Barbara Purchia-Chair, Breena Daniell-Asst. Chair, George Epple-Treasurer, Linda Connelly-Secretary, Leslie Wittman, Gyasi Burks-Abbot, Chuck Lipson, Polly Herz, Kelley Dadah

Call to Order

The Bedford Cultural Council Minutes from February 3, 2016 were unanimously accepted

The Treasures Report was presented and this report is attached

Change in MCC contact -Barbara announced that our Mass. Cultural Contact, Kaitlin Longmire was leaving and our temporary contact would be Miranda Cook (Miranda.Cook@art.state.ma.us)

Fund Raising

- It was unanimously decided that we would NOT participate in the Rotary Run/Walk on May 7,2016 as it would not be an effective fund raiser for the Bedford Cultural Council.
- We will consider doing a Bake Sale on Bedford Day as a Fundraiser
    - We would need to have a booth
    - The booth could display photographs of and/or actual products from grant recipients.
    - Barbara will check with the Rec Department about booth costs and Board of Health requirements
    - Donations could be solicited from local businesses and be the basis of a drawings (raffles).

Presentation for Municipal Funding– Barbara presented the revised slide presentation of the Cultural Council's request for municipal funding.

- Suggested changes, additions, subtractions and repositioning of the points were submitted.
- It would be beneficial to have grant recipients come to the presentation
- Kelley will look for articles about previous grant recipients in the Bedford Citizen. We need to do this for the Bedford Minuteman.
- Barbara will contact Caroline Fedele about how to proceed.

Bedford Cultural Council Reception – We will have a reception honoring the FY16 grant recipients. Leslie will check with the Library for available dates for the weekend of June 11 and June 18.

Next meeting to April 6, 2016 Wednesday, 7pm

- Review presentation and next steps
- Plan for Reception