

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Wednesday April 6, 2016
7:00pm

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5/9/2016
Barbara S. Purchia*

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

Call to Order

The Bedford Cultural Council Minutes from March 16, 2016 were unanimously accepted.

Fund-raising - Barbara informed us that having a bake sale was not an option because the baked goods would have to be prepared in approved kitchens.

Because the bake sale is out, it was decided that we would NOT get a booth for Bedford Day.

- Polly will contact Flatbread about having a Bedford Cultural Council day/night where a percent of the proceeds of the sales go to the BCC.

We need to get the message out as to who we are and why we need money.

Reception – June 4, 2016

1. Leslie will reserve the Library meeting room from 1:30 to 4:30 for \$75.00. Set up for about 60 chairs and 4 tables.
2. It was decided that we would put out a donation jar at the reception.
3. Breena will organize food and ask for help with Signupgenious.
4. Invitations will be sent to State legislators, town officials, selectmen, representatives of the Mass Cultural Council, current and previous grant recipients.
5. Gyasi will do the press releases for the media to include The Bedford Minuteman, The Bedford Citizen, Bedford Yahoo, Bedford Facebook, Bedford Byline, BCAT, ...
6. Previous grant recipients will be asked to present or contribute some representation of their project:
 - Barbara will contact Hanscom, The Bedford Citizen, Bedford Arts and Crafts Society
 - Breena will contact Job Lane school (chickens), and Garden Club archives for pictures.
 - George will contact Bedford Embraces Diversity to talk and for a poster
 - Linda will contact Annemarie Silver for a possible poster
 - Polly will contact 4H for a picture or poster of sheep to shawl.
 - Leslie and Linda will photograph projects that the BCC has helped fund:
 - Three sculptures, Baggage carts, Little Library, Nature trail signs, VA gardens, ...
 - George will provide a video of Kammerwerke
7. Reviewed and unanimously approved the presentation for Municipal funding.

Next Meeting, if necessary, Monday May 9, 2016

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm