

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Monday January 6, 2014
7:30pm

Present: Barbara Purchia, Chair, Breena Daniell, Asst. Chair, Ginny Packer, Treasurer, Linda Connelly, Secretary, Polly Herz, Gyasi Burks-Abbott
Not Present: George Epple, Susan Grieb, Tim Gartland

Call to Order

Minutes from the Bedford Cultural Council meeting November 20, 2013 were accepted unanimously

All grant acceptance letters have gone out to the applicants.

Discussion of our Funding priorities and Local Guidelines:

Barbara had previously sent us four pages of research results of other Local Cultural Council Funding Priorities and Guidelines and asked us to reference our own Cultural Council Funding Priorities and Guidelines to be able to discuss possible inclusions, changes and/or replacements. It was decided that the one page consolidation that Barbara had also done would be sent out to all members, so each could have input into any changes made.

Fall Reception:

It was suggested that a fall reception may be beneficial to:

1. show some of the projects that have been done or are ongoing
2. encourage people to apply for the Cultural Council's grant money
3. help answer questions from possible applicants

More discussion about the reception times, dates and what it should include will continue at our April meeting.

Community Wide Activity:

Barbara suggested that the Bedford Cultural Council could sponsor something town-wide to bring the community together and work on something common. For example, some towns have decorated cows or snowmen on the main street or in front of stores to showcase local artists or to have members of an organization paint them. She stated that the BCC could apply for a grant for a project like this and has extended an invitation for ideas.

Our next meeting:

April 21, 2014 – Monday

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm