

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Monday, May 20, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Present: Kenneth Gordon, Chairman, Jane Franklin, Asst. Chair, Breena Daniell, Linda Connelly, Secretary, Barbara Purchia, George Epple and Polly Herz, Guest
Not Present: Cheryl Blalock, Tim Gartland, Ginny Packer, Treasurer

Ken Gordon briefly explained the function of the Cultural Council and the process followed to achieve it's goals, to our guest Polly Herz

Call to order 7:35pm

Minutes from the Bedford Cultural Council January 7, 2013 were meeting reviewed and accepted unanimously.

The Bedford Cultural Council slate of officers for the 2013-14 year was unanimously accepted and is as follows:

Chair - Barbara Purchia
Asst. Chair – Breena Daniell
Treasurer – Ginny Packer
Secretary – Linda Connelly

Getting the word out:

1. The question was raised concerning a reception for past grant recipients, like that held this past year, to help advertise the Cultural Council's availability and potential for support of cultural projects. But it was decided that two years between receptions would be better.
2. It had been previously agreed, and agreed again at this meeting that a booth for Bedford Day would not be as effective as just the Cultural Council members mingling with the people and giving out bookmarks as we've previously done.
3. August and September will focused on getting articles in the Bedford Minuteman, Bedford Citizen, Bedford Yahoo, and Bedford Byline describing the function of the Cultural Council and information concerning the process of applying for the grant money.

Future meeting dates:

Our meeting scheduled for June 10, 2013 has been canceled.

August 5, 2013 – Monday - The focus will be on publicizing the grant program

September 9, 2013 – Monday - Firm up our Bedford Day (9/21/13) plans

Grant application deadline October 15, 2013

October 21, 2013 - Monday – Review grant applications

November 20, 2013 - Wednesday – Continue processing grant applications

January 6, 2013 – Monday

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 p.m.