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Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Monday June 23, 2014
7:00pm

Present: Barbara Purchia, Chair, Breena Daniell, Asst. Chair, Ginny Packer, Treasurer, Linda Connelly, Secretary, George Epple, Polly Herz, Gyasi Burks-Abbott
Absent: Susan Grieb, Tim Gartland
Observer: Leslie Wittman

Call to Order

Minutes from the Bedford Cultural Council meeting, April 21, 2014, were reviewed and unanimously accepted.

Funding Priorities and Local Guidelines - The new completed Funding Priorities and Local Guidelines, which now included the possibility of submitting applications online, were reviewed and unanimously accepted. They will be posted on the Bedford Cultural Council / Mass Cultural Council website.

Bedford Day - It was decided that we will march in the Bedford Day Parade and carry the Bedford Cultural Council banner in the parade. Barbara Purchia, Linda Connelly and Gyasi Burks-Abbott will carry the banner. The remaining Cultural council business cards will be located and the dates changed on each and/or new cards will be made. We will not have a booth. The members of the BCC will mingle with the Bedford Day crowd, advertising what we do, answering any questions, and passing out the BCC contact information cards.

Bedford Cultural Council Reception – Saturday, September 27, 2014

1. Breena has rented the library meeting room 2:00pm to 4:00pm and will request 'enter for set up time' at 1:00pm
2. The reception will be open to the public.
3. Invitations will be sent to 2014 recipients, selectmen, representatives of the Mass Cultural Council, state elected officials and others to be determined
4. We will ask some recipients to make a short presentation or provide posters representing their projects. Joe Piantedosi on the railcar project (Barb to contact). Sandy Couvee on sheep to shawl (Breena to contact). Jaci Edwards on Jenks Trail (George to contact). Bedford Girl Scouts Oral History and Video (Polly to contact).
5. We will ask other recipients if they want to bring any visuals in the invite.
6. Gyasi will do PR for this event
7. Breena will get the paper products and will have a sign-up sheet for help with food, supplies, setup and cleanup at the next meeting.
8. It was decided that the placement of additional sandwich board signs, other than the one at the library itself, announcing the reception, were unnecessary.

Project modification request – A motion to approve the project modification request made by Frances Bigda-Payton Transition Town Bedford, specifically to use \$150.00 of the awarded project funds to pay for the Green Dance caller, was unanimously disapproved. The BCC does not consider the caller as meeting the MCC Arts guidelines, which refer to the creation of work in the crafts and performing, visual, media, folk, design, literary, and inter-disciplinary arts.

A Mass Creative event 'Create the Vote Gubernatorial Forum,' is being held in Worcester, MA, July 15, 2014. The board agreed to support sending a representative of the Bedford Cultural Council, but it was undetermined at the time who that would be.

The BCC unanimously approved allowing remote participation at meetings per the request from the Town Manager.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:25pm

Future Meeting Dates:

August 25, 2014 Monday 7:00pm

Other Pertinent Dates:

Bedford Day - September 20, 2014

BCC Reception - Saturday September 27, 2014

Grant Submission - September 1, 2014 to October 15, 2014

Bedford Families Unplugged no meetings on November 19, 2014 and March 4, 2015