

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Mon. October 24, 2011
7:30 pm

Minutes

Present: Kenneth Gordon, Chairman, Jane Franklin, Asst. Chair, Barbara Purchia, Breena Daniell, Ginny Packer, Treasurer, Tim Gartland, Linda Connelly
Not Present: Sue McCombs and Cheryl Blaylock, Secretary

Call to order: 7:35 pm

Review of Bedford Day, which was deemed a success with our presence in the parade and information spread about the Council's function and the application process.

A decision was made to table, at this time, further action concerning the T shirts.

The Board acknowledged the expiration of the deadline of the 2010 grant awarded to Matthew Nerney, and voted to convert \$806.50 of the funds previously earmarked for his grant as encumbered funds, available for re-granting, and \$193.50 as unencumbered funds representing five percent of the 2010 allotment from the Commonwealth.

Treasurer, Ginny Packer reported the sum of \$4,159.94 is available for the 2012 grant applicants, but with the funds returned from the 2010 unused Matthew Nerney grant, the Council may award up to \$4,966.44 this year.

Grant Applications:

2011-1 What's cooking Bedford is tabled until the Committee can answer several questions arising from the application. Ken Gordon will be contacting Leslie Wittman for this clarification.

2011-2 Jeanne Reidy - a visiting artist to the Bedford Library. The application was approved unanimously.

2011-3 John Root musical performance at the COA – Ken Gordon will be contacting the applicant with a question about the application.

2011-4 Concord Childrens Center bringing the Radius Ensemble to West Concord– Application approved unanimously.

2011-5 Spooky Stories – Bedford Library. Done on October 19 and 20, 2011 at the Bedford Library. An application for a grant for 2012 was approved unanimously.

2011-6 Anna Devaney request for revolving carts for art books and magazines. Approved unanimously.

2011-7 Public Art project – an interactive and growing audio journal was approved unanimously.

2011-8 Ed the Wizard – Library reading program was Not approved because it lacked the establishment

of a local basis. The vote was unanimous.

2011-9 Gill Frazer Art Exhibit – The application to reimburse for frames was not approved because it was considered a capital expenditure. Not approved, unanimously

2011-10 JGMS Music collaboration with two college *acapella* groups. Approved unanimously

2011-11 Bedford Family Connection - art supplies- approved unanimously

2011-12 Acton Community Chorus performance – approved unanimously

2011-13 Matthew Nerney film production “In the Eyes of Another” Not approved, unanimously, because the Council lacked information that it could be completed within one year or that the applicant had access to sufficient funds outside of BCC funds to allow him to complete the project.

PASS Grants:

Shawsheen Tech field trip to Museum of Fine Arts – approved unanimously

Shawsheen Tech field trip to Harvard Museum of Natural History – approved unanimously

There was discussion about possibly changing the next two meeting dates, but this has not been decided at this time.

Meeting was adjourned – 9:30