

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Monday May 11, 2015
7:00pm

Approved
6/1/2015
Barbara S. Purchia

Present: Barbara Purchia, Chair, Breena Daniell, Asst. Chair, Ginny Packer, Treasurer, Linda Connelly Secretary, George Epple, Leslie Wittman, Gyasi Burks-Abbott

Absent: Susan Grieb, Polly Herz

Call to Order

The Minutes from the Bedford Cultural Council meeting April 13, 2015 were reviewed and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's report was waved.

George brought to our attention correspondence with Marilou Barsam which expressed her concern about receiving reimbursement because she credited the Bedford Cultural Council, but neglected to credit the Mass Cultural Council with the projects support. She offered to credit MCC with postings from the project on their website. A motion was unanimously accepted to reimburse anything that was within the parameters of the grant.

Community Input Survey- We reviewed, discussed, and reworked several versions of a community Input Survey. A draft of this survey is attached. The BCC would like to produce the survey with Survey Monkey and would appreciate it if someone would volunteer to take on this task.

Bedford Day Parade September 19, 2015. It was not concluded at this meeting that we would again march in the parade. There was discussion as to whether our time could be better spent passing out cards at the events, maybe getting buttons that say "Ask us how to get free money," and/or asking former grant recipients to march with signs advertising BCC support.

It was suggested that we put articles in local papers in late July or August, about the BCC, what we offer, maybe include testimonials from past recipients, and how to apply for a grant, to give people a heads up that application time is coming in the fall. Gyasi and Leslie will be working on the articles.

Leslie has also volunteered to check our website and see if everything is included and up to date.

The Bedford Cultural Council needs new members. If you know anyone who would like to join, please let anyone on the Board know, or bring them in to our next meeting. Our elections will be at our June meeting.

Future Meeting Date: Monday June 1, 2015 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm