

Bedford Cultural Council
Bedford Town Hall
Monday May 9, 2016
7:00pm

Approved
6/13/2016
Barbara S. Purchia

Present: Barbara Purchia-Chair, Breena Daniell-Asst.Chair, George Epple-Treasurer, Linda Connelly-Secretary, Leslie Wittman, Gyasi Burks-Abbot, Chuck Lipson, Kelley Dadah, Caroline Fedele-Selectman Liaison
Observer - Sriram Srinivasan
Absent - Polly Herz

Call to Order

The Bedford Cultural Council Minutes from April 6, 2016 were unanimously accepted.

Reception – None of our elected officials would be able to attend on the June 4th date so a selection of a new date was deemed necessary. Three possible dates were selected:

- September 10, 2016 Saturday
- September 11, 2016 Sunday
- September 24, 2016 Saturday

Breena will talk to Ken Gordon and Mike Barrett to see which dates they can attend.

Leslie will be checking with the Library to see if the room for the reception is available on the selected date.

Kelley reported to us that the First Congregational Church function room is only available for the Sept. 24th date and that it is \$20 per hour.

There is also the possibility renting a room in the Old Town Hall (varying prices depending on the room selected) or Town Center. The multipurpose room in the Town Hall does not allow food.

Presentation to the Town to request additional funding was discussed with our Selectman Liaison, Caroline Fedele. She is going to set up a meeting with the Town Manager to discuss and get on the agenda for the Selectmen. It was suggested that as many proponents of the additional funding be there for the presentation including past and present grant recipients.

Barb will contact Mass Creative and the MCC about municipal funding.

Bedford Cultural Council membership – Breena Daniell will be leaving the Council after two three year terms. Polly Herz will not be coming back for a second term. These two seats will become available in June. Please think about who can fill these vacancies.

Next meeting – June 13, 2016 Monday 7:00pm - Elections in June!

Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm