

Seymour Culture and Arts Commission

Meeting January 14, 2014 7:00 PM

Seymour Town Hall

Members Present- Judy Simpson Kim Osgood Priscilla Altorelli Valerie D'Anna

Mary Barbin Linda Bellavance

Others - Matt Thompson 107 West Street Seymour, Ct

Public Comment – Mr. Thompson inquired about the Strand Theater and how would he go about using the theater for an event, he was referred to the Knights of Columbus.

Election of Officer- Slate presented by Valerie D'Anna

Judy Simpson – Chair, Mary Barbin- Co-Chair, Priscilla Altorelli – Treasurer and Linda Bellavance – Secretary. One vote was cast for slate to be Accepted as Presented by sitting Secretary, Linda Bellavance
VOTE: 6 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAINED

Final Strand Report- Priscilla Altorelli reported that in December 2013 a total of \$812.50 was collected from both ticket sales and concession sales. She reported that the theater officially closed on December 31, 2013. Movies were shown through December 15, 2013. December attendance was (12) patrons 12/6, (12) patrons 12/7, (2) patrons 12/8 (42) patrons 12/13 and (21) patrons on 12/15.

Secretary Report- A motion was made by Valerie D'Anna to "Accept Minutes from Nov 2013 as Read" second by Kim Osgood **Vote: 4 Yes 0 No 0 Abstained.**

Treasurer's Report- Account to date \$26,849.59 see attached Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report as presented by Mary Barbin and second by Valerie D'Anna **Vote: 4 YES 0 NO 0 Abstained**

Bills given to Ms Altorelli from Dragonflies for 4 corner bucket's flowers. In March Commission will look into continuing flowers in (6) buckets for the 2014-2015 season.

Ms Altorelli reported on Budget to be presented to Board of Finance on February 5, 2014. A request of \$25,600.00 will be requested for our 2014-2015 Culture and Arts Budget.

Summer Concerts 2014- 5/31/14 Flashback (Founders' Day Wknd)

6/7/14 Phoenix

7/5/14 Rubber City Band

8/2/14 Royal Din

9/6/14 Flashback * All Concerts held at corner of Bank and First Sts.

Symphony Concerts 2014- 2/15/14 3/8/14 4/24/14 10/25/14 12/13/14

* These concerts will be held at the Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain Rd. 7-9 pm

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Food Bank donations will be collected at all Symphony Concerts.

Mary Barbin will contact Dominick Belucci to schedule a performance for the seniors at Norman Rae, Smith Gardens and the Callahan House. A February date will be chosen,

Kim Osgood reported that Domino the Great had performed at both Chatfield LoPresti and Bungay Schools earlier in the week and the programs went well. She felt the reading program for the younger students was more on target than the bullying program for the upper grades. But both schools seemed to enjoy themselves. Both Kim and Valerie will work with both the PTA's to see if they would like any other programs brought to the school. Valerie will also reach out to the Middle School PTA asking if they would like us to provide any programs there.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Priscilla Altorelli at 8:25 pm and second by Linda Bellavance.

Vote: 5 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAINED

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Bellavance", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Bellavance

Secretary, Seymour Culture and Arts Comm.

EXPENDITURES SINCE November 12, 2013 MEETING

\$25.00 P.O. 94931 Judy Simpson/Halloween Prize Tony's Diner
\$400.00 P.O. 94930 J&J Gardens Train Station
\$1,141.58 CL&P November & December
\$1,566.58 Total

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

\$9,500.00 Rent
\$9,266.64 Purchased Services
\$600.00 General Supplies
\$100.00 Building Improvements
\$2,871.95 Electricity
\$4,511.00 Other Utilities

\$26,849.59 Total