

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

DECEMBER 8, 2014

7:00 PM SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

Those in Attendance: Judy Simpson Kim Osgood Valerie D'Anna Mary Barbin

Ann Conroy Priscilla Altorelli Linda Bellavance

Meeting called to order / Pledge 7:05 PM

Public Comment: None

Secretary Report: Minutes from the November 2014 were presented by Secretary Linda Bellavance and a Motion to accept as Read was made by Priscilla Altorelli second by Ann Conroy **VOTE to accept as presented: All in Favor**

Treasurer's Report: Priscilla Altorelli, Commission Treasurer presented balance to date - \$11,556.85 (See Attached)

Mary Barbin submitted receipts for postage payment and Linda Bellavance was given a list of supplies to purchase for committee members. Mrs. Altorelli will submit a PO for repayment to both commission members.

Mrs. Altorelli reported to Commission that BUDGET 2015 paperwork had been received and all members were in agreement that we would request the same amount for next year (\$20,000.00). Mrs. Altorelli will meet with the First Selectman to review request before presenting to the Board of Finance.

Concerts: Next Free Concert will be held at Seymour Middle School on Saturday, Dec 13, 2014 from 7-8. Naugatuck Community Band will be performing holiday themed selections. Mary Barbin turned over to Priscilla Altorelli the last of the contracts for the 2015 concert series.

Advertisement: Chairman Simpson commended Kim Osgood regarding recent publicity; we have been listed in many paper's "Community Events" sections and there was a nice Christmas/ First Saturday article in New Haven Register. Kim reported that she is still working with Chatfield School regarding getting dates to complete the schedule for the Science Snoopers schedule for presentations. She will be stopping in to Chatfield later in the week to speak with the person who is handling the scheduling.

Chairman's Report: Chairman Simpson reported the following; December's First Saturday took place even though the weather did not cooperate! Torrential rains kept the crowds down. The tree was lit by Selectwoman Anne Marie Drugonis on the American Legion property on Bank St. and Santa arrived on the 6:19 pm train with a small crowd of children and parents

anxiously awaiting his arrival. Santa spoke to the crowd and posed for pictures right at the train station. The CT Yuletide Carolers canceled their performance that night but will come to town next Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 from 1-3 pm.

Members discussed next year's First Saturday in December to see if we would want to work with other groups in town to coordinate events. It was decided that we would continue to have our downtown; Carolers, Tree Lighting and Santa's visit on the train as we have in the past. It would become a scheduling nightmare and leave way too much chance for errors and miscommunication if working with other organizations.

Old Business: None

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Priscilla Altorelli at 7:50 PM and second made by Kim Osgood. **VOTE: All in Favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

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Secretary

Seymour Culture and Arts Commission

EXPENDITURES SINCE NOVEMBER 18, 2014 MEETING

\$100.00 P.O. 101866 Kim Osgood – Event Flyers

\$300.00 P.O. 101895 Doreen Marie Crasilli – Larry Ayce Callahan House

\$400.00

CURRENT BALANCE

\$10,956.85 Purchased Services

600.00 General Supplies

\$11,556.85 Total