

Culture and Arts  
**Meeting October 9, 2012**

**Seymour Town Hall**

**Flaherty Room**

**Call to order: 7pm**

**Those Present:** Mary Barbin, Priscilla Altorelli, Judy Simpson, Ann Conroy, Kim Osgood

**Others Present:** Jeri Swinik manager of Strand Theater

**Public Comment:** Megan Tarby's letter was read and discussed.

Judy Simpson will met with Strand theater Manager; Jeri Swinik for a Special meeting the following week.

Jerri will inform Walnut Church to check bathrooms before leaving after Sunday Service.

**Advertisement:** Kim Osgood is the only one to do Press Releases for Culture and Arts.

Have not heard from Allan Tanka about November 28, 2012 as of Friday November 5, 2012

Culture and Arts will be at each dress rehearsal For Megan's shows.

Megan Tarby asked if a friend could put a message on the Marque and will give a donation for \$100.00.

**Voted 5 No 0 Yes 0 Abstained.** This was suggested previously and the Commission was firm with not entertaining this possibility.

**Secretary Report/Renovation Account:** Save Our Strand \$30,120.32 Expenditures since Sept. 2012 \$2581.70 Current Budget Balance: \$31,120.97. Motion to accept the minutes From September 11, 2012 by Mary Barbin Second Priscilla Altorelli, **Vote: 4 Yes, 0 No 1 Abstain** Kim Osgood, not present at Aug. 2012 meeting.

**Correspondence/ Letters:** Letter to send to Knights to pay half of \$2,379.77 and commission will pay remaining half. Letter to Auto Zone was sent asking them tor work with us for the betterment of the community, to date no response. They have now put up signs in lot stating," No Parking".

**Strand:** No Matinee on December 8 2012. Monthly Intake for August 2012 was \$3,025.50 and Sept. 2012 was \$2,535.50

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**Concerts:** Naugatuck Community Musicians. October 27, 2012 and December 15, 2012: 7pm-8:30pm.

**Up Coming Events:** Nov. 17 will be the "Clean Up date", for back of theater with Walnut Hill Church.

Seymour High School PBIS Reward Program. (Positive Behave Intervention Support) would like to use the Strand Theater, on a Wed or Thursday to Show a Movie. They want to bring their own water and candy. They will pay for the cleaning service and we will charge them \$30.00 extra for supplies. Kim Osgood will contact the cleaning service. Mr. Lucke and Sarah Morgatto are contacts for the committee. Motion to accept: PBPIS: Ann Conroy second Kim Osgood.

Walnut Hill Church will sign a 6<sup>th</sup> month contract from November 27, 2012 to May 27, 2013. They will pay less per month to help them pay for renovations required by the Fire Dept.

Seymour Pride will be collecting toys for kids in the valley with a drop-off at the Strand Theater; collected toys will be given to Tom Baklik.

Trick or Treat Day on October 27, 2012, will begin at 1:00 pm. Members should be there by noon; Mary Barbin will bring the candy bags.

**Strand Report:** Given by Jeri Swinik Manager of Strand Theater monthly intake

For August, 2012 \$3,025.50 and Sept. 2012, \$ 2; 535.50

Old Business/Public Comment. None

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

**Vote: 5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstained**

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Barbin*

*Culture and Arts Vice President*