

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING; OCTOBER 8, 2013

7:00 PM

SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

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Members in Attendance; Judy Simpson Linda Bellavance Valerie D'Anna

Priscilla Altorelli Mary Barbin

Others Present; None

Public Comment; None

Strand Report; Theater manager, Geri Swinik, not in attendance, report given by Treasurer Priscilla Altorelli - September 2013 \$2,500 in tickets \$1,556.00 in concessions = **\$4,056.00**. Mrs. Altorelli reported that a letter had been sent to First Selectman Miller by the Knights of Columbus Building Committee, stating that since a new lease had not been agreed upon and good faith negotiations were not proceeding as the Knights would like, they were raising the rent to \$1,700.00 per month effective as of October 1, 2013. All other terms and conditions of the lease as written will be abided by until a new lease has been agreed upon. The Commission will not enter into any contracts with outside parties until the lease has been agreed upon.

Secretary's Report; Motion made by Priscilla Altorelli to accept Minutes AS READ WITH CORRECTIONS from the September 2013 Minutes - year changed to 2013/ date change to September 10, 2013. Second by Valerie D'Anna **VOTE: 3 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN**

Treasurer's Report; To date we have \$35,491.81 in our account. (Please see attached sheet.) Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report as presented made by Linda Bellavance - second by Mary Barbin **VOTE: 3 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN**

Concert Series 2014; The Commission has decided due to low attendance on the 3rd Saturday summer concerts, this event will be canceled for the 2014 series. Concerts will begin the First Saturday in May 2014 and continue with a concert/block dance on only the First Saturdays of June, July, August and September, 2014. It was also decided that times of the concerts would be changed to 7-9 pm. (see schedule)

October, December, February, March and May the Naugatuck Community Orchestra will perform with seasonal selections with free concerts; (see schedule).

Mary Barbin had been in touch with the Callahan House and scheduled a December 5, 2013 performance for them by DD Magic. Another performance will be scheduled for them in the summer of 2014.

Grants: Kim Osgood has been working with the school system to schedule assemblies with the elementary school principals from the Valley Foundation Grant we received. Assemblies will be on Reading for younger students and Bullying for upper grades.

Katherine Matthies Grant was received and will be used to reimburse our line-item for concerts for the 2013 Concert Series. Grant paid for both concerts by Flashback.

New Business: Priscilla Altorelli motioned that we continue to hold our monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm through December 2014. Second made by Valerie D'Anna **VOTE: 4 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN** Mrs. Altorelli will submit schedule to First Selectman's Office.

Members were asked to be at the Strand Theater for the Trick or Treat Day by 12:15 pm on the 26th.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Linda Bellavance at 8:30 pm second by Mary Barbin.

VOTE 4 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

Secretary

2013-2014 Culture and Arts Concert/ Event Schedule

October 26, 2014- Downtown Trick or Treat Day. 1-3PM / Naugatuck Community Orchestra's Halloween Concert
Strand Theater / 7:00 PM

November 2, 2013 -- Hay Ride (scheduling in progress)

December 7, 2013 -- Santa arrives on the Train, Strolling Carolers and Tree Lighting at American Legion Hall (6-8)

December 5, 2013 -- DD Magic/ Tracy Lamoreux "Johnny Cash & June Carter" at Callahan House

December 14, 2013 -- Naugatuck Community Orchestra's Holiday Concert Strand Theater / 7:00 PM

February 15, 2014- Naugatuck Community Orchestra, "Sinatra Music" Concert 7:00 PM

March 15, 2014 -- Naugatuck Community Orchestra St. Patrick's Day Celebration Concert 7:00 PM

May 24, 2014 -- Naugatuck Community Orchestra Patriotic Concert 7:00PM

May 2014 -- Concert Series Begins Bands and Dates still in the planning stages

EXPENDITURES SINCE September 10, 2013 MEETING

\$1,250.00 KofC August
\$250.00 Sr. Holiday
\$500.00 P.O. 94511 Milo Productions/Carolers
\$749.77 CL&P

\$2,749.77 Total

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

\$12,500.00 Rent
\$10,800.00 Purchased Services
\$600.00 General Supplies
\$100.00 Building Improvements
\$5,341.81 Electricity
\$6,150.00 Other Utilities

\$35,491.81 Total