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Culture and Arts
Special Meeting
September 25, 2012

Members Present: Judy Simpson Priscilla Altorelli Valerie D'Anna Mary Barbin
Linda Bellavance Ann Conroy

Others Present: Craig Thorne and Lindsey from Walnut Hill Church

Account Balance for Save Our Strand to date **\$28,792.52**

Judy Simpson has been in contact with the Palace Theater in Waterbury to get names of companies to clean cloth walls and stage curtain in the theater, names were given to Mary Barbin who will contact and set-up meetings for estimates to be given. Bids will be submitted at next meeting.

Dates of October 8th, 15th or 29th will be given to Megan Tarby for repairing and painting of the stage and Chairman Simpson will contact her. Chris Falcioni is donating the paint and Ms. Tarby will work with members of the Walnut Hill Church to get the project done.

Regarding the Holiday Performance at the Strand, sponsored by Looking Glass Productions; dates of Friday November 30th or Friday Dec. 7th will be offered. The Commission is trying to work with the Seymour Land Trust so not to interfere with their annual Santa and firework event at Legion Pool, which is scheduled for December 8, 2012. December 15, 2012 has already been set aside for a Holiday Performance by the Naugatuck Community Symphony.

It was reported to the Commission that the theater manager, Jeri Swinik would like to start running a Classic Movie event each month. Bringing to the theater classics like Gone With The Wind, Miracle on 34th Street etc. Further details of this will be discussed with Mrs. Swinik at next Culture and Arts Meeting.

The Commission along with members of the Church will gather at the theater on a Saturday in the next few weeks to clean out the back of the back stage area and get it ready for some remodeling and finish work to be completed. Chairman Simpson will contact Pat Tancreti regarding the sound board to see if installation is possible in our sound booth and compatible with equipment we are using now.

Bids will be gathered for remodeling of theater restrooms and back stage work. Valerie D'Anna will oversee this project and Mary Barbin will oversee cleaning of the walls and curtain in the theater.

Priscilla Altorelli will speak with First Selectman Miller regarding the old movie c\screen and whether or not we can donate it to the Church for one of there other facilities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance
Secretary