

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MAY 8, 2012

SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

FLARETY ROOM 7:00 PM

Call to order 7:00 PM

Those in attendance: Judy Simpson, Priscilla Altorelli, Valerie D'Anna,

Ann Conroy, Mary Barbin, Linda Bellavance

Others- Chip Barberie – Seymour Lion's Club

Public Comment- Lion's Club sponsored "Cruise Night" is arranged for the First Saturday in June - (6/2/12). Dash plaques have been ordered and Lions Club members will be on hand at 4:00 pm to check in cars. Lt. Paul Sadkowski from the Police Dept. will notify officer on duty of early street closures for that evening.

Strand Report- Priscilla Altorelli, Committee Treasurer, reported from an email sent by theater manager Jeri Swinik, \$2,344.50 was the monthly intake figure for April 2012. No other Strand information available.

Minutes- Motion to accept Minutes with corrections made- Priscilla Altorelli second – Ann Conroy.

Seniors Attendance to "Full Monty"- Commission member, Ann Conroy reported that she had contacted all area nursing homes and Sr Centers, invited patients and members to a free attendance to Dress rehearsal July 18, 2012. It will be on a first come first serve bases and was many wheel chairs as possible will be accommodated. She will continue to be in contact with agencies until the performance.

Treasurer's Report- Priscilla Altorelli reported our account balance to date is \$ **8,713.70**

Walnut Hill Church rental \$ 14,850.00

Save our Strand acct. \$ 20,415.67

Culture and Arts Comm. Acct. \$ 8,713.70

See Attached

Chairman Simpson reported that the lease with Walnut Hill Church would expire on 5-22-2012 and First Selectman Kurt Miller will be meeting with the Church to secure renewal of lease.

Up-Coming Events: Valerie D'Anna is working with the US Navy band to secure August date for summer concert as always; dates are not confirmed with them until approx 30 days prior to event. Kim Osgood has been in contact with a Bridgeport Veterans group who will supply the meal for the Navy band members this year.

Advertisement- Kim Osgood has completed flyers for the 2012 Summer Concert Series and additional events for the 2012 calendar year. Flyers will be handed out at the First Saturday event in June and distribution to area businesses will be done. Mary Barbin reported that we have only 1 sign for advertisement left and she will put out this week at the Stop and Shop entrance on Rt 67. She will check into ordering an additional sign getting prices from Nu-Age Design and Arrow Printing.

Chairman's Report-

- *Chairman Simpson will be getting an up-dated schedule from Megan Tarby for theater usage
- * Walnut Hill Church- permission to hold food drive- please remove collected food each wk
- * Aug 18, 2012 – Church will show Star Wars in the Theater for their Youth Group
- *Will try to arrange concert by Naugatuck Community Band last week in August for \$350.00
- * Full Monty- Advertisement started, Brian Zullo will work with Ann to set-up Seniors attendance at dress rehearsal
- * Commission will discuss at a later date if the “Rocky Horror Show” will be a theater rental rate or strictly renovation account donation
- *Marque Renovation proceeding nicely with first checks already Paid to Elm City Neon. Inside electrical work very extensive and will take a bit longer than originally planned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM - Motion – Mary Barbin second Valerie D'Anna

Respectfully Submitted,


Linda Bellavance

Secretary

EXPENDITURES SINCE APRIL 10, 2012 MEETING

1250.00 K of C Rental May
250.00 P.O. 79309 Joyce Marie Rayno (Storyteller)
400.00 P.O. 79310 Al DeCant
350.00 P.O. 79311 Danny Magic
200.00 P.O. 79417 Kim Osgood (event calendars)
391.94 CL&P
2841.94

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

1250.00 Rent
1703.45 Purchased Services
332.81 General Supplies
100.00 Building Improvements
4030.97 Electricity
1296.47 Other Utilities

8713.70 Total