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CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting April 10, 2012

Seymour Town hall

7:00 PM Flarety Hall

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DATE: 4/12/12
TIME: 6:05 PM
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Members in attendance: Judy Simpson, Ann Conroy, Priscilla Altorelli, Mary Barbin, Kim Osgood

Valerie D' Anna, Linda Bellavance

Others in attendance: Jeri Swinik, Brian Zullo, Christopher Sumrell, Meghan Tarby, Christine Caprilozz

Public Comment- Brian Zullo, presented plans to the Board regarding bringing 3 Broadway Plays to the Strand - those included - July 2012 The Full Monty October 2012 - The Rocky Horror Show and December 2012 Smokey Joe's Café. Each show would be held over for 2 weekends. Brian explained that 1 full dress rehearsal would be open to the senior population from the area nursing homes and local Senior Centers for free. The Commission will discuss dates and arrangements. Production Co. will have own insurance.

Meghan Tarby, Looking Glass Productions, reviewed schedule for rehearsals and try-out regarding the children's performance scheduled for June 1 & 2, 2012 with a 7:00 pm (Fri) performance and a 1:00 PM (Sat) performance. The Burlesque Show scheduled for June 29, 30 and July 1, 2012 (Fri) 8:00 pm, (Sat) 8:00 pm and (Sun) 6:00 pm.

She has arranged for Antonio's to do the after party one evening and Trestle Tavern another evening, she is still looking for a third restaurant to handle the food for the third showing. Food and drink will be served in the Knights Hall.

Meghan will also be painting the theater stage. Jeri Swinik, theater manager, complained that the bare areas are reflecting on the screen when movies are playing

Strand Theater Report: March 2012 - \$ 5,535.50 Total intake - \$4,059.00 from ticket sales and

\$ 1,476.50 from candy sales. Jeri will contact the Knights of Columbus to discuss a dumpster for the theater usage. And she will also contact the Walnut Hill Church to ask if the billboards in town could

Brian Zullo – The Commission members discussed the presentation by Brian Zullo and unanimously voted to work with him and the production company to bring Broadway Shows to the Strand. We will concentrate on the July dates with the Full Monty presentation as presented. Chairman Simpson will discuss finance arrangements with him regarding the percentage given to the Theater's renovation Fund. 10% per ticket will be requested rather than a flat rental cost. The first presentation's results will dictate how we distribute funds for the second presentation. Motion to work with Brian Zullo on Broadway Productions made by Mary Barbin and second by Priscilla Altorelli **Vote: 6 Yes 0 No**

0 Abstained.

Ann Conroy will send letter to all local Senior Centers and Nursing Homes inviting them to a full dress rehearsal at no cost to them except transportation the Thursday evening of the first weekend's performance.

Brian will be invited to next meeting to discuss further details and schedules.

Old Business: Jeri Swinik reported to the Commission that the right side of the theaters' stage curtain had been ripped was in need of repair. She will contact Mr. Peterson, to see if he can come in and re-sew ripped area.

Mary Barbin will be getting information from a Seymour resident who performs with an area Symphony Orchestra who would like to perform in the Theater. Possibly a December, 2012 performance would be arranged.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm, motion by Linda Bellavance, second by, Kim Osgood. **Vote: 6 Yes**

0 No 0 Abstained

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

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Secretary

Seymour Culture and Arts Commission

EXPENDITURES SINCE MARCH 13, 2012 MEETING

1250.00 K of C Rental April
1159.45 K of C Oil
350.00 P.O. 79174 J&J Gardens Spring Flowers
2759.45

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

2500.00 Rent
2703.45 Purchased Services
532.81 General Supplies
100.00 Building Improvements
4422.91 Electricity
1296.47 Other Utilities

11555.64 Total