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Culture & Arts

Minutes
December 13, 2011
7:00 PM
Seymour Town Hall

Those in attendance: Judy Simpson Kim Osgood Valerie D'Anna Mary Barbin
Priscilla Altorelli, Linda Bellavance

Others: Megan Tarby Kathy Vlerik

Meeting began at 7:02 pm Pledge

Public Comment- Kathy Vlerik explained plans for the 2012 Burlesque show title to be *Burlesque 2.0* much like last year but more vaudeville acts included. Dates of event will be June 29, 30 and July 1, 2012. Show will run 1 ½ - 2 hours
Auditions will begin in February. The members of the commission have agreed to handle the wine and food to be served after each performance. Megan Tarby will approach area restaurants to host the food while her father will order the wine.

Megan Tarby will be presenting a children's show early in May with Christina D'Andrada who produced the Christmas on Main Street show. They are looking at a Peter Pan/ Neverland show in an attempt to use available scenery. The auditions will be held in February with rehearsals taking place twice a week.

Megan Tarby will contact Walnut Hill Church to discuss with them the use of the Church's newly installed lighting at the theater,

Megan reported to the Commission that a profit of \$1,000.00 was made from the Christmas on Main Street show which will be placed in the Theater's renovation fund. Commission members expressed their gratitude to Megan for all her hard work.

Strand Report- none

Treasure's Report - \$ 24,272.00 in account to date - see attached
Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report as presented by Mary Barbin second Valerie D'Anna **VOTE- Yes- 5 No-0 Abstain -0**

Secretary Report- Motion to accept Minutes as read was made by Priscilla Altorelli second made by Kim Osgood **VOTE- Yes- 5 No - 0 Abstain- 0**

Chairman's Report- Judy Simpson reported to the Commission the following
Fire Marshall Wetowitz is working on the connection for the Strand Theater to the alarm
system to be directly sounded at the fire dept. in case of fire. It has recently been realized
that the Sonatron Company had disconnected the alarm system to the Fire Dept.
Mr. Wetowitz will meet with First Selectman Kurt Miller to see if the Strand can be
placed with the company that is handling other town buildings.

Colleen Fries will send another letter to the Knights of Columbus requested in writing
their promise to pay for half the cost of the marquees' renovations.

Valerie D'Anna was asked to get in touch with John Banker and a story teller group for
summer performances at the Recreation Camp.

Kim Osgood will contact Phil from A Window in Time, to ask if he would be interested
in putting the posters from the Strand on E-BAY.

Chairman Simpson asked the Committee members to support the next production at the
theater Bucket List of Broken Dreams January 13 and 14th.

A thank-you letter was sent to the Commission from Pack 65 for the recent donation of
gift certificates to the Strand.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Barbin at 8:54 and second by Linda Bellavance.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

Linda Bellavance
Secretary

EXPENDITURES SINCE NOVEMBER 15, 2011 MEETING

1250.00 K of C Rental December
762.48 CL&P Oct. & Nov.
1117.00 K of C Oil
50.00 Judy Simpson Halloween Prizes
3179.48

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

7500.00 Rent
4642.25 Purchased Services
532.81 General Supplies
100.00 Building Improvements
5667.44 Electricity
5829.50 Other Utilities

24272.00 Total