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CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes

January 11, 2011

7:00 PM Seymour Town Hall

Called to Order 7:00 Pm

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

Others Present: Jeri Swinik, Charlie Corrente, Paul Sarybrat

Guest Speakers: Commission members were given a presentation by Mr. Charlie Corrente and Paul Sarybrat regarding their participation in the Star Wars Marathon Weekend planned for May 14, 2011. They will provide costumed Star Wars characters to attend the movie marathon, posing for pictures, interacting with movie goers and walking Main Street before the event. A dozen or so characters will be present through-out the day. Ticket prices for the three movies will be decided at a later date. Flyers and press releases will distributed to get as much publicity as possible. All proceeds from Marathon Weekend will go towards the renovation fund for the Strand Theater.

If the May marathon weekend is a success the final 3 Star Wars movies will be shown in October, 2011.

Strand Report; Jeri Swinik, Strand manager, reported
Nov. 2010 amounts were \$ 2,265.50
Dec 2010 amounts were \$1,917.50 with 2 theater rentals

2010 figures: candy sales \$2,991.15 soda sales \$3,055.51 Expenses \$11,712.00
Final year's profit \$5,665.00

She has been approached by Pastor Adam Pasqual from Shelton about renting the Theater for 3 services for later this year; each service would be held from 5pm – 10pm. She will report final arrangements at next meeting.

Mrs. Swinik handed in the costs requested by the Commission for Theater rentals. Commission members will review the rates and present them to the Board of Selectmen for approval. Members will report the Strand on Monday Jan 17, 2011 at 5:00 pm to continue with poster inventory. Names of people who have inquired about the posters were given to Chairman Simpson. Calls will be made to follow-up.

Mrs. Swinik also reported that a projector lamp has been replaced and possibly a reflector will be needed soon.

Megan Tarby has announced the date of the Burlesque Show will be June 24, 25& 26.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Priscilla Altorelli to accept Minutes from Dec. 14, 2010 meeting As Read, Second Mary Barbin **Vote: 6 Yes 1 Abstain**

Treasurer's Report: See attached

Priscilla Altorelli has completed paperwork for submission for the 2011-2012 Town Budget. She will make presentation when she is given a date.

Funds remaining in budget will cover summer block dances, Founder's Day entertainment and summer concert for the Recreation Dept.

Chairman's Report: Judy Simpson reported that a letter had been sent to Ms. Mascolo requesting that the flag contest be run again at the High School. Bands had been approached for Founder's Day entertainment, Jon Banker and The Kerry Boys will be sponsored by the Culture and Arts Commission. Mary Barbin and Priscilla Altorelli are still working on getting in all contracts for our summer block dances. Kim Osgood will distribute press releases and get block dances listed in the community sections of the local newspapers. She will also design a flyer for the 2011 Block Dance series to be dropped off at town businesses and town buildings.

Mary Barbin will be ordering signs and all replacement numbers needed.

Old Business: None

Adjourned: Priscilla Altorelli motioned to adjourn at 9:10 pm Second Mary Barbin **Vote: All in Favor**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Bellavance
Secretary

EXPENDITURES 2010-2011 BUDGET SINCE DEC. 14TH MEETING

1250.00 K of C Rental January
827.66 K of C Oil
2077.66 Total

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

6250.00 Rent
6607.51 Purchased Services
584.50 General Supplies
100.00 Building Improvements
6259.93 Electricity
5093.41 Other Utilities

24895.35 Total