

Town of Seymour

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CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting October 12, 2010 Flaherty Room Seymour Town Hall 7:00 PM

Commission Members Present:

Judy Simpson Ann Conroy Valerie D'Anna Mary (Reyher) Barvin Linda Bellavance Kim Osgood Prisc

Priscilla Altorelli

Others Present: None

Called to Order: 7:05 PM

Public Comment: None

Strand Theater Report: None

Chairman Simpson reported to the Commission that the new ticket booth window had been installed. Another letter will be sent to First Selectman Roy requested assistance from The Public Works Dept. for removal of large items and shelving and minor maintenance to the inside of the Theater.

Kim Osgood and Priscilla Altorelli reported that they had walked the Theater with the owner of Ultimate Cleaning Service, who will begin the weekly cleaning of the Theater starting Monday October 18, 2010. The cost will be \$70.00 per week. They will provide their own cleaning materials and be responsible for trash removal.

Chairman Simpson reported that the Theater would be used on October 26, 2010 for a ceremony which will honor Veterans; State official will be in attendance.

Kim Osgood had suggested that movie posters be available for sale at the weekly auctions held by Phil Orazetti's. She will ask him if he would auction them and what prices he would suggest.

Treasurer's Report: See attached

Motion to accept as presented: Valerie D'Anna second Mary Barvin Vote: All in favor Culture and Arts Comm. Page 2 / 10-12-10

<u>Secretary's Report:</u> Motion to accept as read (with corrections) made by Ann Conroy Second Kim Osgood <u>Vote: All in favor</u>

<u>Chairman's Report:</u> Chairman Simpson reported that the Grant for the CT Historical Preservation had been sent out. Although a copy was to be made available to Commission members tonight by Christine Battis, it was not. Commission members will preview the Grant at next meeting. Chairman Simpson reported that she did think the amount requested was approx. \$12,000.00. Knights of Columbus would be asked to produce matching funds if we do succeed in receiving an award.

2011 Block Dance Schedule:

June 6, 2011 - Flashback (First Saturday)

June 18, 2010 - John Banker

July 2, 2011 - Larry Ace

July 17, 2011 - Rich Bibinski Orchestra

August 6, 2011 - Starving Artists (First Saturday)

August 20, 2011 - US Navy Band

September 3, 2011 - Flashback (First Saturday)

Valerie D'Anna and Kim Osgood will work on advertisement for the 2011 season.

Linda Bellavance will send a letter to Selectman Roy requesting the use of the town's public address system for Downtown Trick or Treat day. Music will be played from corner of Bank and Columbus Sts. this year.

Kim Osgood announced the downtown shops will be open on Friday October 22nd for SEYMOUR PINK and reminded members of the concert to be held at the Middle School on Monday October 18th, tickets \$20.00 a piece.

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm Mary Barvin second Linda Bellavance **VOTE: All in favor**

Respectfully submitted, **Linda Bellavance** Secretary

EXPENDITURES 2010-2011 BUDGET SINCE SEPT. 14TH MEETING

1250.00 K of C Rental October
181.09 Seymour P.D. Sept. Block Dance (P.O. 70599 taken out for \$200)
213.84 J & J Gardens Fall Flowers (P.O. 71011 taken out for \$300)
250.00 P.O. 71183 J & J Gardens Winter Flowers
480.00 P.O. 71164 Milo Productions/Carolers \$50 deposit paid 9/29/10
50.00 P.O. 70189 Judy Simpson Postcards
440.22 CL&P September
2865.15 Total

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

10000.00 Rent 8709.51 Purchased Services 550.00 General Supplies 100.00 Building Improvements 6986.47 Electricity 8000.00 Other Utilities

34345.98 Total