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CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting June 8, 2010

7:00 PM

Seymour Town Hall

Commission Members Present:

Judy Simpson Mary Reyher Valerie D'Anna Kim Osgood Priscilla Altorelli
Ann Conroy Linda Bellavance

Public Comment: none

Strand Report: none

Treasure's Report: Treasurer Priscilla Altorelli reported that a \$25.00 donation to the Save Our Strand account had been received by the family of Francis Gauvin who was the first projectionist at the Strand Theater. Balance in that account to date is **\$ 2,554.00**

Balance in Culture and Arts account to date is **\$574.52**

The following transfers and payments have been made:

Donation of **\$345.00** was made by an anonymous donor to cover the cost of additional brackets for the flags hanging downtown.

A motion was made by Valerie D'Anna and seconded by Mary Reyher to pay for the disposable trash containers used for Founder's Day with money left over in the account. **\$114.74** will be transferred to the Public Works account as they were the dept. that ordered the trash receptacles for Founder's Day.

\$250.00 will be set aside to purchase secretarial supplies, such as ink cartridges, paper and stamps.

Mary needs to order a few additional sign names and will get the cost to Priscilla as soon as possible.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented made by Ann Conroy and Second by Valerie D'Anna. **Vote: All in favor**

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting were read, motion to accept as written made by Priscilla Altorelli and Second Kim Osgood

Vote: All in favor

Chairman's Report: Judy Simpson has been working with First Selectman Paul Roy to secure Grants for the Strand Theater. He is working on 2 separate grants hoping to secure funds to start renovations. An estimate was presented to Geri for seat replacement at a cost of approx. **\$37,065.00.**

Concert Series: Larry Ace did a great job at the June Block Dance.

John Banker's contracts have been signed and returned for summer Recreation Dept performance.

Navy Band's date has been secured as much as can be.

Founder's Day: Chairman Simpson reported that the Founder's Day event was a tremendous success and the entertainment portion of the day went smoothly. American Hapkido, the Seymour Middle School Band and Chorus and John Banker's 2 hour concert were all well received. Discussion was held regarding only having paid performers next year to avoid the last minute cancellation of groups as was experienced this year. Plans to hire strolling entertainment through-out the day was also discussed rather than stationary performances.

Motion to adjourn meeting made at 8:00 pm made by Linda Bellavance second Pricilla Altorelli **Vote: All in favor**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

Secretary

EXPENDITURES SINCE MAY 11, 2010 MEETING

325.00 PO 65636 Connecticut Entertainment
249.60 PO 64680 Valley Gazette
350.00 PO 64695 Hot Tamale (Mariachi Band)

924.60 Total

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

2250.00 Rent
195.58 Purchased Services
407.90 General Supplies
100.00 Building Improvements
3071.12 Electricity
1549.92 Other Utilities

7574.52 Total