



Town of Seymour

1 First Street
Seymour, Connecticut 06483

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING 5/12/2015

MINUTES

Members Present; Judy Simpson Kim Osgood Ann Conroy Priscilla Altorelli
Valerie D'Anna Linda Bellavance

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Public Comment; None

Secretary's Report; Motion to accept Minutes as read from last meeting made by Valerie D'Anna- second by Priscilla Altorelli **VOTE: 4 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN**

Treasurer's Report; \$4,576.35 in account to date (see attached); Valerie D'Anna motioned to accept report as presented -second by Linda Bellavance. **VOTE: 4 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN**

Concerts; Kim Osgood reported that Mike Kearney from the American Legion had been in contact with her regarding the American Legion Post # 10 posting the colors at the Patriotic themed concert at the Middle School Concert for May. All committee members felt this was a good idea. Kim will contact Mike and coordinate with the Naugatuck Community Band for the posting just before the concert starts.

Ms. Osgood also requested to purchase a sign to be put on display on the weeks that due to inclement weather we need to cancel the concert. She will order to fit in our "No Event Parking" a frame. Kim will also purchase # stickers to replace times from last year, concerts moved to 1 hour earlier this year.

Nu-Age has reported that the train station signs are almost completed and the banner for our concert advertisement is completed and will be installed soon. Train signs approx. \$150.00 each and banner will be \$250.00.

Advertisement; Ms Osgood reported that she had made extra fliers to be handed out at the concerts this year and had placed a flier at the Town Hall and Library. Articles in Voices and Valley Independent and Facebook. Our household mailings seemed to be well received by residents, positive comments about being notified of upcoming events.

School Assembly; The Sky Dome assembly was held at both Bungay and Chatfield Lopresti Schools recently. Both days were an all-day event with classes spending time in the Dome through-out the day. As this was the last event for the 2014-2015 school year it was discussed that although the Commission was very glad that we were able to bring the various events during the 14-15 school year to both Town's elementary schools scheduling and coordination was a nightmare. It was decided that the up-coming school year we would concentrate on the Middle School and High Schools to sponsor programs. After the up-coming school year and programs for the Middle and High School purchased, the commission will look at other avenues to reach the children of Seymour.

Chairman's Report; Chairman Simpson reported the following-

Contact had been made with the High School Art Teacher regarding the painting of a mural on the underpass of Rt. 8 and was told that they felt it was too much of a project for them to handle. The Commission will be looking to other organizations (schools) to see if interest in designing a mural for Seymour.

No word yet from the State on the sculptor location in front of the train station. Priscilla will speak with Rory about reaching out again for an answer.

Banner for concerts will be hung on train station by Nu-Age this week.

New Business; Linda Bellavance suggested contacting the Cordsmen Barber Shop Quartet for performing for approx 45 minutes before the Naugatuck Comm. Band plays at the Middle School in an effort to lengthen the concert time. She will contact them to get a cost for each concert.

Old Business ; Collection at the Middle School Concert in May will be for toiletries for the Veterans.

Motion to adjourn made by Priscilla Altorelli at 8:20 pm and second by Valerie D'Anna.

VOTE: 5 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Bellavance Secretary

EXPENDITURES SINCE MARCH 10, 2015 MEETING

\$100.00 Nimons Entertainment DJ for 8th grade dance

\$100.00

CURRENT BALANCE

\$4,296.95 Purchased Services

\$279.40 Supplies

\$4,576.35