

Cultural Commission

January 14, 2008

Present: John Cowles, Linda Abbott, Robert Hall, Kathy Worcester, Janice Steinmetz, Lois Lindell, Dee Moak

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Previous minutes were handed out and discussed. They were approved as amended below:

- Remove the words “due to the Veteran’s Day Holiday” from the next meeting date listed at the end of the minutes.

Financials: (Linda Abbott)

- Linda was not here to present the financials so this was put off till next meeting.

Photography Show: (John Cowles, Janice Steinmetz, Neil Connell)

- Janice and John named April 25 – 27 as the weekend for the show
- If we want March article in North Central News, need to call them by February 15.
- Advertising to go in North Central News needs to be sent to them by the 20th of the month before it is to appear. (i.e. by February 20th for March advertisement).
- To reserve bank sign, need to call Town Clerk 2 weeks before the event.
- Need to find new judge for photo show.
- Discussed setting up Jazz trio from Hart for 2 hours on the opening Friday night.
- Need to serve refreshments for opening night and enlist volunteers for sitting at the show.

Art Show: (Neil Connell, Linda Perkoski)

- Nothing discussed at this meeting

Concerts & Entertainment: (Committee members: John Cowles, Dee Moak, Rob Hall)

- Have 8 possible bands for 5 concerts.
- John to call 5 bands discussed as top priority with Dee Moak and send out forms.
- Bands should be scheduled and commitment letters sent out to them by February meeting.

Cultural Commission Website: (Robert Hall)

- Rob discussed updates to website.

- Ideas for cleaning up the first page of the site were approved.

Holiday Tea:

- Neil wants to start planning for this year's tea soon and has volunteered to take charge of this year's event
- Discussed having tea at Piedmont Hall instead of in town hall
- Will discuss planning ideas at February meeting.

Town Seal: (Committee members: Neil Connell, Linda Perkoski, Linda Abbott, Janice Steinmetz)

- No discussion at this month's meeting

Other Discussions:

- Calling for ideas of a person that would be willing to give an educational talk in town related nature, gardening, etc. Bring ideas to the February meeting.
- Discussed whether our group should become involved in getting a plaque for Gene Pitney, and finding a suitable place for locating it in town. Decided not to pursue this.
- Dave Pinney called to ask if the town Land Trust committee could use Piedmont Hall for a meeting on March 16, 2008. This was approved.
- It was noted that the Cultural Commission is down two members: Florence Brown and Ann Kirkpatrick have resigned.
- Lois passed out an updated Contact List for our commission.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting Monday February 11, 2008, 7:00 PM at Piedmont Hall.