

SOMERS CULTURAL COMMISSION
Minutes of October 17, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Present: A. Levesque, P. Jones, P. Bachetti, D. Whalen, G. Lockwood, S. Grabierz

Secretary's report: Reviewed and accepted 1st Pat B. and 2nd Ginny L

Treasurer's Report: Discussed and accepted 1st by Pat J. 2nd by Dawn W.

a. No bills to pay

No Correspondence

Old Business

Income and Expenses discussed in Treasurer's Report

Niel Connell was not present at this meeting. He left a request of members for suggestions on ways to improve the Art Show.

It was suggested that we need new out door flags for hanging. The ones we have are at least 17 years old. Niel will be asked to look into this possible purchase.

Piedmont Art Show

\$79.00 was collected from the donation jar at the Kibbe Family Show. We had a discussion on how to improve attendance at our shows. We need to continue to put out flyers at markets, libraries, free newspapers and signage. Ginny will continue with publicity and we will continue to talk about our great entertainment.

Everyone liked the serving of refreshments during intermission and we will continue with this method. Pat B. and Dawn will do refreshments for Nov. and as agreed in the commission there will be no charge.

Publicity Review:

G. Lockwood gave an overview of the various media outlets she uses for publicity.

Ginny has requested That our web site be closed down as it is too complicated for people to use. So far that has not happened. She will request again.

Photography Show: Nothing to report

Adding New Member: The commission needs 3 new members. All current members are trying to find people.

Sub Committees: Sandy is working at putting together sub-committee binders for specific positions or events. This will include rules and requirements for the job.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of Officers: Pat J. was elected to be Secretary for the remainder of this year.

Ann talked with Bruce about the heat concern in our building. We need to turn up the thermostat one hour before the show.

Adjournment: Sandy G. moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm. It was seconded by G. Lockwood.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2016 at 7PM

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Jones