

SOMERS CULTURAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2017 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Present: A. Levesque, G. Lockwood, D. Whalen, D. Hoadley, K. Worchester, P. Jones

Honorary member: Bob Hall

Secretary's report: Reviewed and approved 1st JoAnn, 2nd Donna

Correspondence: none

Treasurer's report: Reviewed and Accepted 1st Pat 2nd Dawn

- a. Bills: none
- b. Updates: Dawn will get more clarification on sub-accounts from Brian for next meeting

Old Business

- A. Piedmont Coffeehouse: Discussion on December's entertainers. All agreed they were good and we liked the sing-a-long. Disappointment in the number of attendees but agreed that the holidays contributed to the low num
 1. Audience survey: not collated yet
- B. Spring Photography Show Update: JoAnn has not heard back from the judges. She will follow up. Bob will check to see if he has last years file in his computer so it can be updated. All the dates have been finalized for the show.
- C. Summer Concert Series Update: Ann requested someone to head up this series. She is willing to find entertainers but would like someone to take charge. No one stepped forward but many said they would help. Tabled until next meeting. We had a good discussion on groups available and the kind of groups we would like to see. Two of the concerts are already booked.
- D. Publicity Review: There has been an increase of lookers on facebook. Flyers that go out to the businesses and stores need to be posted 2 weeks before the concert.
- E. We welcomed, new member Deborah Hoadley

New Business

There was a motion made by Ginny and Pat- 2nd to make Sandy Grabierz an Honorary Member.

Voted on and approved unanimously.

There was a discussion on our Scholarship program. Bob gave us a presentation on the history of the fund, showed us an actual application and how an applicant is chosen

Hospitality for February Concert: Pat, Debbie & Kathy agreed to bake

Ann suggested that commission member wear name badges at our events. Everyone agreed and Ann will buy the badges.

JoAnn motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Debbie. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM

The next meeting will February 13, 2017 @ 7pm in Piedmont Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A Jones

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.