

SOMERS CULTURAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:10PM

PRESENT: A. LEVESQUE, D. HOADLEY, K. WORCHESTER, P.JONES, J.BATCHELOR, D.LEWKOWICZ,  
G.LOCKWOOD, P.BACHETTI

HONORARY: B.HALL, N. CONNELL, S,GRABRIEZ

SECRETARY'S REPORT: REVIEWED, CORRECTED AND APPROVED 1ST J. BATCHELOR, 2ND D. HOADLEY

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Piedmont Coffeehouse: discussion on April 9 entertainers: the majority agreed both entertainers are very talented. Did not approve of political agenda of Kristen Graves. All thought well of Kenn Morr Band
- b. Spring Photography Show Joann Batchelor: Refreshment tables at the Reception will be moved to the ends of the wall aisle to facilitate better movement of the guests. Sign up sheets were passed around for the sitting times of the show. Sign ups for refreshments Deb,Pat B., Ginny, Sandy to be brought in around noon the day of the reception.
- c. Summer Concert Series: Ann L. reported that we are all set. There was a discussion about promoting dancing and all agreed that is a good idea. Ann started a discussion on changing the time from 7pm to 6:30 for the last two concerts because it starts getting dark and some people leave early. Ann will see if the entertainers will agree to the time change. This item was tabled until next month's meeting.
- d. Publicity Review: Ginny reported that Facebook had a 10% increase in viewers and she will post up to date pictures. Ginny will look into free advertising in the GoLocal and AAA Travel magazines.

Somers Cultural Commission web site is now closed. You need to go to Somersct.gov to see our info..  
We are still trying to find someone to do our own site.

e., Scholarship Update: Bob Hall recommended that the \$1,000 scholarship go to Ann Russell who will be attending Montserrat College of the Arts. Bob made the motion to approve and Joann 2nd. All approved.

f. Fund Raising Update: Dan and Ann were absent. Ann L. had the packet to be given to possible sponsors. All members were encouraged to take a few packets and seek sponsors. The packet include an introductory letter, color copy of the concert series and a signup sheet.

NEW BUSINESS

Joanne researched flags and found a double side OPEN flag for \$40.00. Joann made a motion to purchase the flag 2nd Pat B. The commission voted to purchase the flag. Neil has bright material to make the banner flags.

Bob H. had revised the Art Show Brouchure and will e-mail it to Sandy G.

Ann will not be at the May meeting. Dan will chair.

Ginny motioned for the meeting to adjourn, seconded by P. Jones. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

The next meeting will be May 8th at 7pm in Piedmont Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Jones

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.