

SOMERS CULTURAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

PRESENT: D. FRARO, P. BACHETTI, J. BATCHELOR, D.HOADLEY, P.JONES, D.LEWKOWICZ, G. LOCKWOOD, D. WHALEN

SECRETARY'S REPORT: APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: REPORTS WERE UPDATED THROUGH APRIL 30, 1917. PAT B. MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND DEB H. SECONDED. It was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A) Joann B. SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW suggestions and discussion
  - 1. People do not want to fill out a 1099 Form or W2. The law states that they have to on earnings \$600 and over.
  - 2. People think our judges are prejudice toward certain subjects and therefore do not enter the show.
  - 3. Need to look for new judges
  - 4. Need to see if we can do more publicity
  - 5. Send monthly emails promoting the show
  - 6. Open one night and less days
  - 7. Recognize all entries in the show
  
- B) SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - Dan F. from Ann L. who is on vacation  
Joann B. motioned to approve the report and 2nd by Pat J. It was approved unanimously.
  
- C) PUBLICITY REVIEW - GINNY L.- suggestions and discussion
  - 1) We need a website specifically for the Commission
  - 2) Newspapers don't always include our announcements and articles
  - 3) Ginny will look into the GO LOCAL magazine
  
- D) SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE
  - 1) The person was chosen and a check will be sent to the High School Guidance Office
  
- E) 2017 FUND RAISING UPDATE - DAN F.
  - 1) Dan will make a list of possible sponsors and send it to everyone
  - 2) The sponsor letter and application was passed out to everyone to be returned  
No later than May 12, 2017
  
- F) OUTSIDE FLAG UPDATE - JOANN B.
  - 1) Received flag and has been hung for the show

NEW BUSINESS

- A) DISCUSSION ON YARD SIGNS HAS BEEN TABLED UNTIL NEXT MONTH'S MEETING
- B) NO OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Pat J. motioned to adjourn, seconded by Joann B.. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm  
The next meeting will be Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7pm., Piedmont Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Jones

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting

