

SOMERS CULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2018
REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Pat Bachetti, Dot Cutter, Dan Farao, Beverly Guimond, Pat Jones, Donna Lewkowicz, Ann Levesque, Gail Tishler, Dawn Whalen, Kath Worchester. Guest: Ann Murphy Honorary member: Bob Hall
Members absent: Sandra Grabierz, Ginny Lockwood

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Chairperson Ann Levesque presented the minutes from the October 22, 2018 special meeting. There were no additions or corrections. Dan made a motion to accept the minutes, Dot seconded and they were unanimously approved.
No correspondence

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was corrected in one area. The money collected of \$101.80 under Photography Show belongs to the Coffee House revenue for October. Dan made a motion to accept the report as corrected. Donna seconded and the report was unanimously approved.

BILLS: There was one bill from Neil Connell in the amount of \$171.09 for expenses for the Art Show. Pat B. made a motion to pay the bill and Kathy seconded. It was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ann distributed the latest member info list and a list of 2019 Cultural Commission regular meeting dates. A motion was made by Pat B. to add Joanne Batchelor as an Honorary Member. Dot seconded and the motion was carried unanimously

PUBLICITY: Ginny was absent tonight but it was noted that the JI has been running news on our events

ART SHOW UPDATE: Sandy was absent tonight but everyone agreed the Art Show was one of the best. Two paintings were sold.

COFFEE HOUSE: Ann reported that \$133.25 in donations was received. The concert was very favorably received. There was a discussion on providing LuAnn's cupcakes at a cost of \$2.50 each. This was tried out at the Nov. 11 concert. Few patrons purchased the cupcakes and this item was tabled for the future. We will continue to provide fruit and veggies along with other homemade goodies.

SIGNS: Dan made a motion to purchase 6 new signs. Donna seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gail donated a large jar for donations as the one we have been using is small. A new sign will be printed "Thank You for supporting our music".

ENTERTAINMENT FOR 2019/2020

Ann recommended two entertainers "The Cartells" and "Acoustic Rick". Other members have heard them and agreed that they would be good for next year's coffee house. Donna made a motion to put them under contract and Pat B. seconded. It was approved unanimously.

Bob questioned the feasibility of buying a skirt for the raised stage. It was discussed and the committee decided the cost was too high.

Pat B. made a motion to close the meeting. Donna 2nd

The next scheduled regular meeting is Monday January 14, 2019

Adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Jones, Secretary

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting