

SOMERS CULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MARCH 11, 2019
REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: D.Fraro, S.Grabierz, P. Jones, A. Levesque, G. Tishler, K. Worcester, P. Bachetti, D. Lewkowicz, D. Cutter, B. Guimond

ABSENT: G. Lockwood, D. Whalen,

HONORARY MEMBERS PRESENT: N. Connell, A. Murphy, J. Batchelor

GUEST: Emma Tishler, Gail's granddaughter

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dan made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Sandy 2nd. Approved unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sandy handed out a statement as of February 28, 2019. Kathy made a motion to accept the report and Dan 2nd. There were no changes. Approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Publicity Update: Ginny sent a report that we continue to get good coverage from the JI. We will have a article in the Spring "Connections" magazine.

B. Feb. Coffeehouse Update: We had a full house. We collect3d \$155.75 in donations

C. March Coffeehouse update: Almost a full house. Enthusiastic crowd and entertainers.

D. Alternative location for Summer Series: Ann will check with Jeff Lipton to see if we can use the Pleasantview Facility in case of inclement weather.

E. Update on Summer Concerts: We need signed contracts from Dee Reilly and Jose Paolo. Pat J. made a motion to approved "Bad Moon Rising" to replace "Truck Stop Troubadours" for the July 18th concert. Dan 2nd. Approved unanimously.

F. Connections Magazine: Sandy reported that we will have an article on the Photo Show in the spring

G. Connections Magazine.

H. Scarecrow Contest: Donna reported that the committee met and made good progress on making this event happen. They will work without a budget for now and will give a written report for next month's meeting. Many ideas were expressed by the commision which the committee will consider.

I. Art Show update: Neil reported that the committee met and the work is progressing as needed. The entry date is August 23, 2019.

J. Photography Show: Sandy reported that everything in on track.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Sponsored Advertising Directory: Ann presented a directory from E. Longmeadow as a possibility for the Cultural Commission to consider. A discussion ensued and other ideas were presented. Ann will follow up.

B. Gourmet Jazz Dogs: Will be coming back for our Summer concerts.

Dan made a motion adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. Donna 2nd. Carried unanimously

The next regular scheduled meeting is April 8, 2019, at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A Jones, Secretary

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting