

Somers Cultural Commission Meeting Minutes

Piedmont Hall February 12 7PM

Present: Gail Tishler, Terri Schmidt, Dave Marti, Neil Connell, Eileen Fedorowich, Tim Simoes, Giselle Genece, Dan Faro

**Absent: Pat Bachetti**

**Call to Order By Ann Levesque at 7PM with the Pledge of Allegiance**

**Minutes were accepted Dave made motion Terri Seconded**

**Secretary's Report Correspondence...Safe grad donation will not be made**

**Treasurer's Report was read and accepted as is Somers Advocates for Social Justice for Black lives, will be book kept as a contribution, Motion to Pay for yard signs for the Tubman Presentation. was made by Tim, seconded by Dave and accepted**

**Old Business Nikita Waller 35 people attended and \$92 was collected.**

**Hidden woman presentation was successfully replaced by Tubman Presentation, she also does a Amistad show, Giselle will find the price for Amistad.**

**2024 concerts are largely covered, The Steel Band price and availability is still TBD, Dee Riley and Jimmy Mazz will be \$700(sponsored by the Angel group), Drive Time and Score will be \$600, Ray Guilmette will be May 18<sup>th</sup>. Still need to fill 3 slots. The rain date venue will be the Congregational church**

**The cultural commission will not sponsor the fashion show.**

**New Business**

**Photography show Needs walls up for April 17. Entry day is the 19<sup>th</sup>. Tim will post the forms when they become available. Reception will be May 5<sup>th</sup> ; 1-3PM. Show hours will be 10-2 May 9-12 and May 16-19. Committee will meet on April 5<sup>th</sup> 10AM.**

**Holiday Fest 2024. This year the bell ringers will not be performing the same day as the tree lighting. Motion to Budget \$1500 for the KC sisters Holiday show made by Dave motioned Eileen seconded and group accepted.**

**Tim reported Cox will broadcast the shows the week following the concert. Tim will find out if Cox community has an on demand option.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30**

**Next Meeting: March 11**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Tim Simoes**

**Minutes not official until approved at a subsequent meeting**