Cultural Commission

October 15, 2007

Present: John Cowles, Linda Abbott, Robert Hall, Kathy Worcester, Jaci Larabee, Janice Steinmets, Neil Connell, Linda Perkoski,

Financials:

- Linda Abbott presented the results of the fundraising appeal
- Three checks that were paid to vendors have not been cashed, these will be redeposited in the Cultural Commission account.
- Check for sandwiches for Boston Jazz Trio will be cashed by John Cowles and the cash given to Dee Moak who spent the money.

Art Show:

- Rated a very well attended show
- \$2000.00 in sales for artists which generated \$400.00 cash for Cultural Commission
- Groceries for show were donated.
- Linda Perkoski has pictures of opening, will give to Robert and he will get them on web site.
- 134 people at opening, another 133 signed in as guests during the week.
- Discussed eliminating memorial prize next year and adding \$250.00 to grand prize.

Concerts & Entertainment:

- Boston Jazz Trio was not well received.
- Flamingo Band, Amy Galatin, and the band that played for the indoor concert were rated highly.
- Robert, John, Dee will be concert committee for next year.
- Need to find Irish Folk Singer for a St. Patricks day concert for next year March 14 or15 in town hall.

Holiday Tea:

- Will be Sunday December 2, 2007. Jaci is chairperson
- Jazz Choir will be entertainment, Robert Hall to coordinate with Jaci. Fee: \$100.00
- Janice to create tickets and flyer. She will present sample of each to commission at next meeting.
- Advertising needs to be done in November, tickets to be sold starting November 15.
- Need to check with Dee to see if she will do reservations.

- Linda and Neil will coordinate decorations. There will be a meeting on the Thursday morning before the tea to help in the town hall. Volunteers requested.
- 8-10 Card tables are needed, please drop at Neil's house.
- The table cloths will be dyed to improve their color.
- Ticket prices will be increased to \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children.

Town Seal:

- Neil, Linda Perkoski, Linda Abbott, Janice Steinmets to be on committee.
- Janice to bring in some printouts of other town seals at next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting November 5, 2007, at Piedmont due to Veteran's day holiday.