

Cultural Commission Meeting Minutes November 10, 2008

Present: Linda Abbott, Chris Anthony, Neil Connell, Bob Hall, Lois Lindell , Dee Moak, Mary Ann Olson, Linda Percoski, Kathy Worcester

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes with following changes:

- Change spelling of name to Olsen

Financials: (Linda Abbott)

- Financial report presented – Change Piedmont Juror Award from \$100 to \$300.
- Per Linda – No cash should be paid out for anything. All financial requests should be directed to the Treasurer.

Holiday Tea:

- Flyers have been posted around town
- Drinks served will include Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa
- Neil requested help setting up tables and chairs following the meeting.
- The group will meet at 9:00AM on November 20th to setup the room for the Holiday Tea. Card Tables will be brought in on the 20th.
- The beautification committee will put wreaths on the door.
- The Village Players will provide plates, cups and spoons.
- The group agreed that we will pour coffee for the participants
- 68 tickets are available and 20 have been sold so far. The cutoff for ticket sales is November 30th.
- Each member offered to make something and Chris Anthony developed a list of what each member is making.
- Chris Anthony will shop for food.
- Members will bring in food on Saturday, December 6th beginning at 10:00 AM.

Town Seal: (Committee members: Neil Connell, Linda Percoski, Linda Abbott, Janice Steinmetz)

- Nothing new to report
- This topic will be removed from future minutes

Cultural Commission Website: (Robert Hall)

- The Holiday Tea flyer was sent to the web administrator and will be linked to the Cultural Commission home page, somersnow.com home page and the SomersNow calendar.
- The new members will be added to the Cultural Commission home page.
- Linda Percoski provided photos of the Art Show to be posted on the web.
- Bob Hall initiated another request to have the Cultural Commission home page changed to the new format. Bob will follow-up with the webmaster to ensure the change is completed.

New Business:

- Schedule of 2009 Meetings – The list of 2009 meetings was delivered to the group. Bob Hall will post the list on the web site.
- Calendar for 2009. A Schedule of Events for 2009 was delivered to the group. A workshop from June 9 – 11, 2009 was added.
- Holiday Decorating Contest – Dee Moak presented the idea of a Holiday Decorating contest with an award presented. The group felt that the Holiday Tea was enough to handle in December.
- St. Patrick's Day concert – The option of adding a St. Patrick's Day Concert was discussed. Bands and available dates will be evaluated. The first choice was March 7th, with the alternate on March 14th. The concert will be discussed at the January Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

No meeting is scheduled for December.

Next Meeting Monday January 12, 2009, 7:00 PM at Piedmont Hall.