

# Somers Cultural Commission Minutes

## October 15, 2012 .

Present: Linda Abbott, Nancy Barbosa, Neil Connell, Bob Hall, Jason Hutton, Kate Hutton, Rich Mazur, Dee Moak, Judy Reeves, Janice Steinmetz & Ruthie Sutter

**Secretary's Report:** A quorum was not present last month so minutes were not developed

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was accepted as submitted. Linda will develop a summary of the art show for the next meeting.

**Correspondence:**

- None

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Summer Concerts (Rich Mazur)**

- Rich provided a summary of the concerts. The concerts had good attendance.
- Rich discussed the cost of the concerts and the donations received.
- We agreed to stay with a 7 concert series and recommended locking in performers for 2013 so we can develop the 2013 list of events

**Art Show (Neil Connell)**

- Had a very good art show with strong participation.
- Received positive feedback on the two show week.
- Recommend that we should adjust the schedule to eliminate times where we had poor attendance and add hours to the days where we still had people at closing. Suggested extending Saturday and Sunday to 3:00 PM.
- Bob will maintain the mailing list for the Art Show

**Piedmont Percolator (Judy Reeves)**

- Had a strong turnout at last nights Piedmont Percolator
- Discussed having the curtains cleaned.
- Need to order more letters for the sign because some of the older letters are cracking. Rick discussed the cost at \$68 set from Sign-A-Rama in Vernon.

**Old Business**

**Fundraising (Linda Abbott):**

- The fundraising has slowed and we will begin another initiative in 2013

**Risers for Piedmont Percolator (Bob Hall):**

- The risers were moved from the High School for last nights event.
- Bob will coordinate purchasing risers and will contact the school to identify the vendor they used. The school needs theirs and they are difficult to move.

## **New Business**

### **Art Class**

- Discussed sponsoring an Art Class next May from the 12th to the 26th.
- It will have a maximum of 15 and will have them bring easels and cover the floor.
- A person from Somers will be the lead contact and Sherry McGraw will be the guest artist.
- The group agreed to support sponsoring this class
- Guidelines will be drawn up and signed by the contact.

### **CVAA Art Show**

- Discussed sponsoring the CVAA next June 2013 for two weeks.
- The group also agreed to sponsor this group.

### **2013Fall Activity**

- Discussed various options for a fall 2013 activity.
- One option the group recommended evaluating is a Scarecrow Contest. Kate will take the lead in evaluating it further.

### **North Central News**

- We will continue paying the rate we have been using - no contract
- Jason will design a new ad

### **Web Site**

- Since we now have a member with web experience we agreed to transfer web responsibility to Jason.
- Bob Hall will email the User ID and Password to access the site

Next meeting: **November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hall