

Somers Cultural Commission Minutes

January 14, 2013 .

Present: Linda Abbott, Nancy Barbosa, Bob Hall, Jay Hutton, Kate Hutton, Rich Mazur, John Reeves, Judy Reeves, Janice Steinmetz, Ruthie Sutter & Kathy Worcester

Secretary's Report: The report was accepted as written

Treasurer's Report: The group voted to approve the Treasurers Report.

Correspondence:

- None

Subcommittee Reports:

Piedmont Percolator (John & Judy Reeves)

- Had the largest turnout to date with the attendance almost at capacity.
- Judy encouraged the group to establish a team with a new leader to take over the Piedmont Percolator.
- Judy presented a business plan for the Piedmont Percolator and Kate volunteered to try to take on more of the duties.
- Discussed advertising for the February event.
- Next seasons dates will be 10/13/13, 11/10/13, 12/8/13, 1/13/14, 2/10/14

Piedmont Art Show

- Dates are September 22nd – October 6th
- Neil will probably want to be involved

Photography Show (Janice Steinmetz)

- Janice will need additional support this year and will bring a list of duties at the next meeting for the committee to review and sign up for.
- Need 2 volunteers to accept the photos on April 20th.
- Need to request support from the town to set-up the walls
- Janice will contact DG graphics about making a banner for the Photography Show.

Summer Concerts (Rich Mazer)

- Started booking acts for the summer. Some of the acts we are looking at are the Truckstop Troubadours, Locomotion, Windham Concert Band, Jimmy Mazz and New England Ukulele Ensemble.
- A group of High School students were in attendance and they suggested that we consider a Jazz Group that they know. Rich asked for the contact information.

Wakeen Workshop

- Scheduled for May 19th – 24th, 2013

CVAA Art Show

- No date has been confirmed yet

2013 Fall Activity (Kate Hutton)

- Kate discussed various options for a Scarecrow contest and the group preferred doing something in the field where the Summer Concerts are held. The site is close to town center and it has parking.
- A potential date would link with the cider press event in early October.
- Kate will contact the town regarding the use of the field and installing stakes.

Old Business

Stage for Piedmont Percolator (Bob Hall):

- The stage was delivered in December and was used at yesterday's Piedmont Percolator.
- Bob gave Janice the invoice and packing list for reimbursement.
- The new stage is a perfect match to the sections we borrow from the High School.

New Business

Web Site

- Jay presented a draft of a new design for the website.
- The group was impressed with the design and recommended that he go live with the new design.
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John and Judy Reeves as Honorary Members

- The group voted unanimously to transfer John and Judy Reeves to Honorary Member status

Next meeting: **February 11, 2013**

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hall