

Somers Cultural Commission Minutes

May 13, 2013 .

Present: Linda Abbott, Nancy Barbosa, Kyle Charette, Jackie Haas, Bob Hall, Rich Mazur, Ruthie Sutter, Kathy Worcester

Secretary's Report: The report was accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Report reviewed and accepted. A separate financial report for the photo show was developed and reviewed. The Photo Show had a small loss.

Correspondence:

- No new correspondence

Subcommittee Reports:

Calendar

- The calendars were printed and were handed out to the members in attendance.
- The group arranged to hand out calendars at the Beautification Committee Flower Sale on Saturday, May 18th
- The following agreed to hand out calendar at the flower sales:
 - 8:00AM – 9:30AM Nancy Barbosa
 - 9:30AM – 11:00AM Rich Mazur
 - 11:00AM – 12:00PM Kathy Worcester

Photography Show

- Discussed financial results
- Attendance this year was lower than past years.
- Linda will put together a subcommittee to evaluate the show and develop recommendations on what we can do to improve the show.

Piedmont Art Show (Linda Abbott)

- The Art Show Subcommittee has a meeting scheduled for later this month

2013 Scholarship (Bob Hall)

- The selected students SS# and photo has been received from the school.
- The students art has been photographed and can be added to the web site at a later date.
- Linda deliver the check to Bob who will deliver it to the school tomorrow

CVV Art Show (Linda Abbott)

- Scheduled for June 2-16, 2013
- They will provide advertising, set-up and sitters
- Rich volunteered to be responsible for 6 of the Percolator signs

Summer Concerts (Rich Mazur)

- The Town Hall was contacted and they have the information to process checks
- Arranged for mowing and to have the Gazebo painted.
- Contacted Jay about having a flyer made.
- Need links to each of the groups on the web site.
- Rich asked if others would be willing to introduce some of the concerts. Let Rich know at the next meeting if you are available.

New Business

New Member

- Kyle Charette was welcomed as a new member of the Commission.

Member for Honorary Status

- The board voted to accept Dee as an Honorary status
- Will invite Dee to the next meeting to personally honor her.

Purchase of Dividers

- Discussed vendors that sell dividers. Neil bought the originals from Staples
- Need to also purchase corner pieces to secure the panels.
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Fundraising

- Linda asked Rich to head the Fundraising committee.
- Send fundraising ideas to Rich.
- Jackie discussed a successful fundraiser of organizing an antique appraisal. We will explore the option of using the KofC to host the event.

Next meeting: **June 10, 2013**

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hall