

Somers Cultural Commission Meeting Minutes

Piedmont Hall February 12 7PM

Present: Gail Tishler, Terri Schmidt, Dave Marti, Neil Connell, Eileen Fedorowich, Tim Simoes, Giselle Genece, Dan Faro

Absent: Pat Bachetti

Call to Order By Ann Levesque at 7PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes were accepted Dave made motion Terri Seconded

Secretary's Report Correspondence...Safe grad donation will not be made

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted as is Somers Advocates for Social Justice for Black lives, will be book kept as a contribution, Motion to Pay for yard signs for the Tubman Presentation. was made by Tim, seconded by Dave and accepted

Old Business Nikita Waller 35 people attended and \$92 was collected.

Hidden woman presentation was successfully replaced by Tubman Presentation, she also does a Amistad show, Giselle will find the price for Amistad.

2024 concerts are largely covered, The Steel Band price and availability is still TBD, Dee Riley and Jimmy Mazz will be \$700(sponsored by the Angel group), Drive Time and Score will be \$600, Ray Guilmette will be May 18th. Still need to fill 3 slots. The rain date venue will be the Congregational church

The cultural commission will not sponsor the fashion show.

New Business

Photography show Needs walls up for April 17. Entry day is the 19th. Tim will post the forms when they become available. Reception will be May 5th ; 1-3PM. Show hours will be 10-2 May 9-12 and May 16-19. Committee will meet on April 5th 10AM.

Holiday Fest 2024. This year the bell ringers will not be performing the same day as the tree lighting. Motion to Budget \$1500 for the KC sisters Holiday show made by Dave motioned Eileen seconded and group accepted.

Tim reported Cox will broadcast the shows the week following the concert. Tim will find out if Cox community has an on demand option.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Next Meeting: March 11

Respectfully Submitted

Tim Simoes

Minutes not official until approved at a subsequent meeting