

Somers Cultural Commission Minutes Oct 7,2024

Meeting Called to Order at 7PM

September Minutes were approved with no Modifications

No Correspondence to report.

Treasurer Report Tim motion to accept Dave seconded for acceptance with no changes

Art show was a huge success with 101 entries 91 were accepted, 215 guests signed the guest book . It was mentioned that next year the website for show video and links should be included in the program. It was felt the Reminder article was a big help in getting the word out and improving participation.

Next year's events Photo show May 4-18; Art Show Sept 14-28

There was talk of a Christmas Bazaar at Piedmont for the Holiday tree lighting. It was Still up in the air with Maureen.

No Update on the bench painting

Rainy day locations for the summer concert series was finalized Pleasant View for all Summer Concerts (Thursday Nights)

Motion made to end Spring concert series by Terri, seconded by Dave. Motion passed.

Motion to allow Fellowship Café food truck at concerts by Tim seconded by Terri. Motion passed. Food truck should be promoted in advertising.

Ceiling repairs in Piedmont as needed, Tim Kenney will be kept in the loop.

Coffeehouse series. – Just Jeannie was scheduled for February but black history presentation is required for February. Reschedule of Jeanie to January will be worked by Tim. (Subsequently she has agreed to move to second Sunday in January. March will feature Pierce Campbell. Motion to authorize addition funds for his band \$600 total cost was made by Tim, Seconded by Dave. Motion passed.

Holiday festival plans are up to Maureen in recreation. Initial thought was Christmas Market. (Subsequent to meeting she indicated this would conflict with the church and she indicated that crossing 190 was hazardous)

Discussion of Contract change to make notice of cancelation to 24 hours from current as soon as possible. Motion made by Dave seconded by Terri. Motion passed . Contract change to add a 6a. Name of band or entertainer as applicable

Meeting Ended at 8:00