

Ansonia Cultural Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 08, 2014

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Others Present

Members Present

Judy Nicolari
Christine Collicelli
James Little
Ralph Villers
Janet Vitarius Waugh

Members Absent

Michelle Gandy
Melissa Torres

Call to Order:

Chairman Nicolari called the Cultural Commission meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. All rose, Pledged Allegiance to the Flag. A roll call attendance was taken and a quorum was declared present. (5)P (1)A

Consideration of Previous Minutes:

Chairman Nicolari asks the Commission to reviews the minutes of September 10, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting. Chairman Nicolari notes the following corrections:

- Under Public Session it should read "the Valley Community Foundation will be sponsoring a booth behind Cultural Commission booth at the Harvest Festival which will have photos of "yesteryear" on display"
- Under new business it should read that Bill Luneski donated 12 signs for the Cultural Commission.
- Under new business it should read that the meeting for December will be held on December 17, 2014 due to the fact that the recording secretary will not be available on December 10, 2014.

Mrs. Collicelli makes a motion to accept the previous minutes with necessary changes. Ms. Vitarius Waugh seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Public Session:

There was no one present to speak. Chairman Nicolari declared public session closed at 6:20 p.m.

New Business:

Mrs. Collicelli says she would like to see the style of voting for house decorating contest changed to a more simpler technique. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh suggest allowing the residents to participate in the voting process via the internet.

Mrs. Collicelli says the tree lighting event is all set and scheduled for December 05, 2014. Mrs. Collicelli asks if only hot chocolate and donuts could be provided rather than pizza like in past years. The board members agree to only serve hot chocolate and donuts. The board also

agrees that an announcement will be made prior to the tree lighting stating that food will be served until after the tree has been lit.

Mrs. Collicelli asks if the stage was built and if it will be ready for the Harvest Festival. Chairman Nicolari said the stage has not been built, and a stage will be borrowed from the Ansonia High School.

Chairman Nicolari said 6 baskets will be raffled at the Cultural Commission table at the Harvest Festival. Chairman Nicolari asks members their thoughts on donating the profits from the raffle. Members of the board like the idea. It has not yet been decided where the money will be donated to.

Mr. Villers gives Chairman Nicolari a final list of vendors and their location at the Harvest Festival. Chairman Nicolari says there are 105 vendors coming to the Harvest Festival. Chairman Nicolari states there will be 6 Porta-Potties at the Harvest Festival. Chairman Nicolari said that the Harvest Festival will take place Saturday October 11, 2014 rain or shine. Chairman Nicolari said she will be calling Dr. Carol Merlone tomorrow morning to put out a robo-call to residents.

Mr. Little goes over the dates for Summer Concerts 2015. As of right now the list of concerts is as follows:

- July 22, 2015- The Bernedettes
- August 05, 2015- Mark Lanzieri
- August 19, 2015- Simply Swing
- August 26, 2015- All Funked Up

Mr. Little says there are still dates to be filled and he is working on filling them soon.

Date of Next Meeting:

November 12, 2014

Adjournment:

Mr. Villers made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Mr. Little seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk
Ansonia Cultural Commission