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**Ansonia Cultural Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 12, 2014**

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Elizabeth L. Gach

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Others Present

Members Present

Judy Nicolari
Michelle Gandy
Christine Collicelli
James Little
Ralph Villers
Melissa Torres (T)

Members Absent

Janet Vitarius Waugh

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 review the minutes of October 08, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting. Chairman Nicolari asks for a motion to accept the minutes.

Mrs. Gandy makes a motion to present the minutes from October 08, 2014 as presented. Mr. Little seconds the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Public Session:

No one from the public present. Chairman Nicolari declared Public Session closed at 6:15 p.m.

New Business:

Mr. Villers says after looking over last years "House and Yard" decorating judging forms, Mr. Villers asks if the board wants to make changes to the judging format. Mr. Villers asks if there should be a winner for every category or just one overall winner. Mrs. Collicelli suggests publicizing the categories prior to judging. Mr. Villers said he is going to put together something slightly different and email it to board members by the end of the weekend. Members of the Commission decide that judging will take place on Monday December 15, 2014.

Mrs. Collicelli says that the tree lighting will take place on December 05, 2014. Chairman Nicolari adds that everything will take place behind the monument. Chairman Nicolari also says that only hot chocolate and munchkins will be served provided by Dunkin Donuts. Ms. Torres adds that the "ANSONIA 125" sign will be decorated in a festive holiday type theme.

Mr. Little said that it doesn't seem that the Coast Guard Band will be happening at next summers concerts. Mr. Little is confident in a few perspective bands and said that he thinks by next month he will have more information on summer concerts.

Old Business:

Chairman Nicolari would like to thank all the different departments for donating and putting together baskets that were raffled out at the Harvest Festival. The Cultural Commission made a \$330.00 profit from these raffles. The decision has been made to donate the money to a local charity.

Mr. Little makes a motion to donate the \$330.00 made from the raffle at the Harvest festival to go to the Ansonia Salvation Army to benefit Ansonia families in need. Mrs. Gandy seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Communications:

Chairman Nicolari shares an employment opportunity at ARMS. There is an opening for a driver.

Date of Next Meeting:

December 17, 2014

Adjournment:

Mrs. Collicelli made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Mrs. Gandy seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk
Ansonia Cultural Commission

Please note these minutes are written in brief