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The Ansonia Cultural Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting APR 10 AM 11:42
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Members Present

Judith Nicolari
Melissa Torres
James Little
Michelle Gandy
Janet Vitarius Waugh
Ralph Villers

Members Absent

Christine Collicelli

Others Present

Call to Order:

Chairman Nicolari called the Ansonia Cultural Commission meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. All rose, Pledged Allegiance to the Flag. The recording clerk took a roll call attendance, and a quorum was declared present. (6) P (1) A

Consideration of Previous Minutes:

Chairman Nicolari notes a few correction to be on the minutes from March 12, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting. The corrections are as followed:

- Mrs. Vitarius Waugh is misspelled. It should read Vitarius not Viatrius.
- Mr. Ralph Villers is misspelled. It should read Villers not Villars.
- Under Public Session Mr. Randy Carroll is misspelled. It should read Carroll not Carol.
- Under New Business Pierre Lallement is misspelled. It should read Lallement not Lamonte.
- The 4th paragraph under New Business should read "Mr. Villers volunteered to input names and addresses" not "Volunteers".

Ms. Torres makes a motion to accept the minutes with all necessary corrections. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Public Session:

No one from the public present. Public Session was declared closed at 6:11 p.m.

New Business:

Chairman Nicolari tells the commission there is a position open in the Tax Collectors office.

Chairman Nicolari talks about the Raising of the Irish Flag event. Chairman Nicolari said the event went good and there was a great turnout. Ms. Torres mentions the idea of having the streets cleaned prior to this event in the future so the dancers are not kicking up all the sand. Chairman Nicolari says she received feedback from residents who said they really enjoyed going to Antonios after the ceremony. Ms. Torres recommends maybe providing more lyric sheets available for people to follow along with the singers. Mrs. Gandy said she thinks they may need more microphones for future events.

Chairman Nicolari said the Pierre Lallement bike festival being held on May 4, 2014 will now include a street event. This event will be a joint effort with Economic Development. Chairman Nicolari asks for someone to volunteer to shop for necessary food for the cyclists . Alderman Vaccaro and Mrs. Vitarius Waugh volunteered to do the shopping. Mrs. Vitarius Waugh asks what time this event is scheduled to start. Chairman Nicolari said 10:30 a.m. Chairman Nicolari asks if someone could put together a registration. Mr. Villers said he would put together the registration. Chairman Nicolari states that stuntman Chris Clark will perform and Economic Development will be covering the cost.

Ms. Torres tells the commission that after talking with Bill Luneski about the "Man Cave" event , Mr. Luneski said he will take over the event. Ms. Torres said the event will take place in August. Judging will take place August 16 and 17, 2014 and a winner will be announced August 23, 2014. Ms. Torres says winners will be invited to a small ceremony and awarded prizes and a certificate.

Mrs. Gandy asks if there are any scheduled events in July. Mr. Little said there are concerts being held July 9, 2014 (All Funked Up) and July 23, 2014 (102nd Army Band).

Mr. Villers goes over the 2013 Harvest Festival key metrics.

A discussion was held of the idea of branding the Ansonia Cultural Commission. Mrs. Gandy makes a motion to brand the Ansonia Cultural Commission. Ms. Torres seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Ms. Torres goes over the list of Ansonia 125 events. The tentative list is as follows:

- April 26, 2014- Earth Day Celebration at Ansonia Nature Center
- April 30, 2014- An event to honor Veterans at Emmet O'Brien will take place and include the Silver Dolphin Drill team.
- May 3, 2014- Cinco de Mayo Celebration at 11:00 at Crave. Local students will be there reading and singing in Spanish.
- May 4, 2014- The Pierre Lallement bike festival will take place on Main Street beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- May 25, 2014- The annual Memorial Day Parade will take place.

- May 29, 2014- Block Party at BH Care parking lot from 4-7 p.m. This event will be "Western" themed.
- July 19, 2014- A city wide tag sale will be held.
- August 9, 2014- Star Party Family Campout at Ansonia Nature Center
- August 16-17, 2014- Man Cave judging will take place.
- August 31, 2014- A Goodbye to Summer event will be held at Antonios.
- September 6, 2014- Scavenger Hunt throughout Ansonia.
- September 27, 2014- A riverwalk event

All events listed above are tentative and are subject to change.

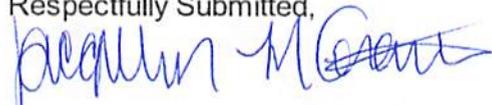
Date of Next Meeting:

May 14, 2014 6:00 p.m., in the Aldermanic Chambers of Ansonia City Hall.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Gandy made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. Mr. Villers 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