

Arts Commission Minutes

January 15, 2008

- I. **Call to Order**
Meeting commenced at 7:39 PM once a quorum was established.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Attendance**
Present: Frank Alcorace Absent: Sarah Farkas
 Aldonna LaPorta Craig Malone
 Ty Smith Nancy Wilcox
 Suzanne Crean
 Melissa Teator
 Lisa D'Andrea
 Margie Paul-Gaston
- IV. **Officer's Report**
A. **Secretary's Report**
There was no official meeting in November and December.
Upon motion made by Frank Alcorace and seconded by Margie Paul-Gaston
The October 2007 minutes were approved unanimously.
B. **Treasurer's Report**
Upon motion made by Margie Paul-Gaston and seconded by Frank Alcorace the
December financials were approved unanimously.
- V. **Public Comment**
Janice Danbowski was attending as a guest and possible future commission member.
- VI. **Old Business**
A. **Commission vacancies**
There are still positions available.
B. **"Bullying" Puppet Show**
Show is scheduled for April 7, 2008 at Prospect Street School at 9:30 AM.
Melissa Teator to attend as a commission representative and to provide the check.
C. **Summer Concert Series**
Not all of the summer bands were able to commit to a rain date. The High School
is also not available this summer due to construction. Ty Smith will explore the
possibility of using the Town Hall parking lot as an alternative site in case of rain.

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June 17	Community Band	rain date
June 24	Marty Swiatek	rain date
July 1	Rubber City Band	rain date
July 4	Mugsy's Back	rain date
July 8	Mac Talla Mor	no rain date
July 15	Last Fair Deal	no rain date
July 22	Aces & Eights	rain date
July 29	Kerry Boys	no rain date
Aug 5	Mugsy's Back	rain date
Aug 12	Hot Cat Jazz	no rain date
Aug 19	Crosseyed Cat	rain date

D. Note Cards

The note cards were of such poor quality that Nancy Wilcox returned them and was able to get a full refund.

VII. New Business

A. Future events/ideas

1. Photo Contest

No age limit photo contest with cash prizes for the top three spots (\$75, \$50, \$25). The contest rules and entry forms will include the new rules- no digital editing or enhancement and will be placed in the paper by Feb 11, 2008. All submissions are to be received by March 14, 2008. Final judging to be completed by March 18, 2008 and the winning photos will be put on display at Rachael's Coffee Shop.

Suzanne Crean will submit an article to the Citizen's News to promote the contest.

2. Poetry Jam

Melissa Teator will contact the High School to coordinate an event this spring.

3. Senior Event

There are still monies available for Senior events. Suzanne Crean to contact Chris Allison for a 45 minute act for \$150-200. Margie Paul-Gaston to assist and to contact the center to determine other needs.

4. Visual Arts Event

Discussed the relative absent of visual arts in our calendar. Frank Alcorace and Suzanne Crean to follow up on somepossible film ideas.

B. Website expansion

Upon motion made by Suzanne Crean and seconded by Margie Paul-Gaston, a twenty dollar spenditure was unanimously approved by the commission to expand the website.

C. Website Calendar

Ty suggested that the calendar be set up to allow local events to post their information directly on the calendar by providing them with their own user name.

D. Custodian bill

The outstanding bill from the school was excused because it was not submitted to The commission before the end of the fiscal year.

E. Vet's Concert

The High School Auditorium has been reserved for May 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Ty Smith is in the process of securing the past acts at the board's approval.

VIII. Roundtable

No additional comments were made.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was called to a close at 9:11PM.
