

Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2006

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

Attendance

Present:

Frank Alcorace

Suzanne Crean

Lisa D'Andrea

Aldona LaPorta

Ty Smith

Nancy Wilcox

Absent:

Margie Paul-Gaston

Resignation:

Mike Doran [Note: Mike Doran has resigned; see attached resignation.]

Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report

Suzanne Crean made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 20, 2006 meeting. Aldona LaPorta seconded. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

Suzanne Crean made a motion to accept the treasurer's financial report. Ty Smith seconded. The motion was passed.

Public Comment

Octagala

The *Octagala* concert conflicts with the Kerry Boys Concert on the green. Ty Smith reported that he had contacted Thurzdah Bendokas and explained the conflict. There is a possibility that the *Octagala* Concert date may be moved. The Commission will revisit if the date is changed as to not conflict with current Arts Commission supported events.

Old Business

Oil Drum Art

Nancy Wilcox and/or Margie Paul-Gaston will speak to the acting Superintendent, Cheryl Kane, to get a timeline and propose Oil Drum Art and Photo Contest activities.

Halloween Cemetery Tour

No new news this month.

Summer Concerts

Letters to the Commission of Culture and Tourism were written and revised into one letter sent by the commission.

Suzanne Crean had called and requested police presence at the summer concerts; a police officer was on duty at tonight's concert.

Suzanne Crean will be the Commissioner-in-charge at the August 5th concert since Lisa will be out of town.

Photo Contest

Mayor SanAngelo has agreed to judge the Photo Contest; Jamison at the newspaper has also agreed to judge. Suzanne Crean will look into the timeline of the Historical Society construction for display; Town Hall, a local bank, and the Library may be other options.

Chalk Walk

The Chalk Walk will begin set-up at 8:00 AM and run from 9:00-12:00 am on the day of the Car Show, August 5, 2006. Ty Smith will submit information to the paper. Nancy Wilcox will help on the day of the event.

Library Grant

The Library states that they are happy with the 19 books purchased...a variety of arts at all levels... presentation was in the newspaper.

New Business

Mindy Fragosa attended the end of the meeting and explained that she has had some difficulty with Tuesday meeting conflicts but plans to continue to attend as many Arts Commission meetings as she can and she is only a phone call away. She stated that the efforts of the current commission are appreciated. The need for more members was discussed. Mindy will contact the newspaper to request an article in the paper in efforts to attract new members. The Commission is in need of four embers.

Roundtable

The Commission received a thank you for *Mugsy's Back* from the Park Commission on July 4th.

Adjournment

The next meeting will b held on August 22 during the *Cross-Eyed Cat* Concert. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Wilcox
Secretary