

Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2007

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM. A quorum of commissioners was not present so a special meeting was called to order. No votes were taken.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

Attendance

Present:	Absent:
Ty Smith	Frank Alcorace
Suzanne Crean	Craig Malone
Aldona LaPorta	Lisa D'Andrea
Nancy Wilcox	Margie Paul-Gaston

Officer's Report

Secretary's Report

Minutes for June were distributed and will be approved at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Balance with encumbered expenses as listed is \$8,107.08 to date for the current fiscal year which began on July 1, 2007. Aldona LaPorta reported that \$254.94 was collected in scholarship donations. Thank you to all who contributed.

Public Comment

Mindy Fragoso reported that Amelia submitted her letter to the Mayor and Boards, waiting approval. Mindy is looking into permits for same-day raffles and rules/regulations.

Mindy reported that the Mayor said the Commission may place a board in the lobby not to interfere with the Wall of Honor.

Mindy is also looking into food for the Army Band for about 45 people at 5:00. She is looking to secure a sponsor to cover the cost of food and to co-sponsor the event.

Old Business

Summer Concert Series

Ty Smith confirmed that the Methodist Church would be the rain location for the Army Band concert. The concert is one of ten concerts – only one in southwest corner of the state. Frank Alcorace will have keys, tables, etc.

Vacancies

Commissioners are still needed.

Photo Contest

A calendar is planned. No entries have been received to date. Mindy Fragoso suggested advertising on the radio. The Commission will remind the public at the concert announcements.

Book Club

No news at this time.

Chalk Walk

The Chalk Walk will be held on August 4th. Suzanne Crean will write an article for the paper.

Grant check Presentation

Nancy Wilcox will arrange for photos to be taken of the Colorguard/Dance Clinic. Ty Smith will present the check to the Library next month.

Cemetery Walk

Suzanne Crean met with the Historical Society to plan this year's Cemetery Walk. Local thespians are needed to participate.

New Business

Future Events

Suzanne Crean is investigating information on hosting a Murder Mystery event.

The Commission received a proposal for a puppet show to be held at Prospect Street School. More information is needed. Commissioners will investigate the company and vote next month on the proposal.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Wilcox
Secretary