

Seymour Culture and Arts Commission
Meeting June 13, 2011
Seymour Town Hall
7:00 PM

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DATE: 6-12-2011
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Those in attendance: Judy Simpson Mary Barbin Kim Osgood Ann Conroy
Linda Bellavance Priscilla Altorelli

Others: Geri Swinik

Strand Theater Report: Chairman Simpson reviewed with commission members repairs being completed at the theater since the water leak from the Knights' lady room on the second floor. She discussed upcoming Burlesque event and hopes that enough funds are raised to restore the theater marquee.

Theater manager Geri Swinik stated that she had \$140.25 to give to the renovation fund from the additional sale of water and soda from the Star Wars event. April 2011 theater intake was \$ 3,030.50 (water damage month)

May 2011 was \$1,684.75 (closed for Mother's Day and Star Wars Marathon and Suzuki recital)

Ms Swinik reported that the projector still needed to be fixed but most other projects were completed.

Minutes: Mary Barbin motioned to accept Minutes as read, second by Priscilla Altorelli.

Treasurer's Report: See attached. Motion to accept made by Linda Bellavance second by Ann Conroy

Correspondence: Chairman Simpson read an email from the Pastor of Walnut Hill Church regarding the weekly use of the theater for Sunday morning services. He is asking to sign a 6 months contract with possible additional time after the 6 months.

A motion was made by Kim Osgood to proceed to the town's attorney to write up a contract for the rental of the theater by the Walnut Hill Church for use for weekly services for a 6 month period second by Linda Bellavance

VOTE: 5 YES 1 ABSTAIN

Burlesque: Tickets on sale with sales going well. Mary Barbin will handle raffle baskets for event. Committee members given work schedules for event's coverage.

Summer Concerts: First Block Dance went well, large crowd – next concert Al DeCant. Valerie has received contracts from both John Banker and Al DeCant for performances at the Rec Camp for the children.

Navy Band arrangements are falling into place. Priscilla suggested we feed the band and allow them to change at Town Hall so no travel time is needed. She will speak with Paul Roy concerning this. VFW will again be providing the food for the Band.

With surplus funds in supplies account, Linda Bellavance will purchase paper, envelopes stamps and printer cartridges as needed for secretarial duties.

No meeting due to vacation schedules in July or August. Commission to reconvene the second Tuesday in September. At that meeting packets for merchants will be provided to Ann Conroy for distribution.

Motion to adjourn made at 8:50 pm by Mary Barbin and second by Kim Osgood.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Bellavance

Secretary