

SEYMOUR CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION

Seymour Town Hall

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MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2009

7:00 PM Seymour Town Hall

Those in attendance: Judy Simpson Kim Osgood Priscilla Altorelli Valerie D'Anna Linda Bellavance

Call to Order: Called to order at 7:15 pm Chairman Simpson lead membership in the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment: None

Strand Theater Report: None

Contracts: None

Marquee: Marquee has been worked on. No invoice received at this time. Gentleman who fixes the marquee has been ill and will try to find us someone else who could get us an estimate on getting the entire fixture repaired and overhauled.

Treasurer's Report: See Attached. Balance to date \$29,259.14 Motion to accept made by Valerie D'Anna second made by Linda Bellavance All in favor to accept Report as read. 4 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 0 Disqualify Money will be set aside from account at the end of the fiscal year to provide some type of entertainment for the children who attend the Recreation Camp during the summer, entertainment for Founder's Day if that becomes a reality and a possible activity in the spring to be held in conjunction with Mother's Day.

Secretary's Report: Motion made to accept Minutes from last meeting as read by Priscilla Altorelli second by Valerie D'Anna All in favor to accept as read 4 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 0 Disqualify Linda Bellavance reported that a letter was sent to the school superintendent requesting that we run the flag contest again in the 5 Seymour Schools. Permission was granted and notices will be sent to the art teachers before school breaks for the holiday recess. Entries will be collected by February 12, 2010, judged in March, flags made in April and flags hung down town in May. This year the contest will be open to any Seymour student who attends a school other than a Seymour Public School. Notices will be placed in the Seymour Library and at Town Hall.

Chairman's Report: Chairman Simpson reported that very positive feedback was received regarding December's First Saturday. Although the weather did not cooperate, many townspeople crowded the downtown area to see Santa get off the train and area businesses were filled to capacity with shoppers. Many business owners expressed their gratitude for the events we provide on First Saturdays. The Commission has been contacted by the Seymour Lions Club to join in with us on a future event. We will invite them to attend a meeting in the spring to see what ideas they bring to the table.

Concert Contracts: One of the members of the Kerry boys who play with another band will be contacted to see if they can take one of the open dates this summer. Mary Rehyer to contact.

Budget 2010 – 2011: Budget will be prepared at the next meeting for presentation to the Finance Board. Priscilla Altorelli, treasurer, will review last year's budget and let us know where we stand for funds through the end of the 2009 -2010 budget.

Meetings for the start of 2010 are 1/12/10, 2/9/10 and 3/9/10.

Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bellavance

Linda Bellavance
Secretary

EXPENDITURES SINCE NOVEMBER 10, 2009 MEETING

1250.00 K of C November
350.00 J&J Gardens PO #63648 Winter Flowers
795.86 K of C Heating Oil
2395.86 Total

CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE

8500.00 Rent
8202.88 Purchased Services
413.90 General Supplies
100.00 Building Improvements
5826.55 Electricity
6215.81 Other Utilities

29259.14 Total