

Meeting –March 27, 2017– 6:00 pm

Somers Point City Hall

Agenda

Open Public Meeting statement -

Members – K. Arleth, K. Bray, L. Gregory, D. Mohr, M. Shockley, K. Sutherland, G. Swift, C. Toland Ulrich. D. Westcott.

Also attending - Council Member liaison- Kirk Gerety

Commission –Approval of minutes of March 27, 2017.

Business

1. Financial report – Trust fund - Bal. 4/18/17- **\$9323.41**; **City fund – 0** **Grant fund –0**
2. Cultural Place Making – Meeting - Kramer Hall Hammonton 4/24/17 – Karen attending
 - May 5 - Meeting in Newark NJ –Representatives from Somers Point; attending?
SP Arts Commission, Gateway Theatre, SJ Jazz Society; SP EDAC
3. Applications for 2017 Program and Projects funding
 - Ocean First – No funds from the Ocean First Foundation; \$1000 from Marketing through Chick Pinto to be received;
 - TD Bank – (1) program (*Arts Reach Out*) \$2500 (2) event (Art in the Park) \$5000 – no reply
4. Amending the Ordinance for the Arts Commission - # of members from 10 to 9;
 - Setting # of non-voting members as advisory; not residents or taxpayers
 - Becoming a 501c3 – Jim Franklin - discussion
5. 2017 Programs, Projects, Events
 - **Ongoing**
 - Arts Reach Out – After-school children – art work for display at Art in the Park
Seniors schedule – tentatively in July; to be out by May through CER
 - **Love the Arts** -Post event - PR in Press
 - **Spring Evening of Spoken Words & Music** – April 5, 2017 -
 - **Poetry Sessions** - Completed – April 3; positive; recommend for 2018
 - **Painting DOT Boxes** – Members of the GTGC signed up. Supplies to be ordered. Need artists
 - **Art in the Park – June 17, 2017 – Kathy, Lois, Debi, Karen, Kathy**
Meeting April 11; next mtg. April 25
Artists' applications; News releases; etc.
Food Trucks – update
 - **Foodie Film Festival** – October 5-6-7- TBD; GBCC – secure dates; set up meeting with Megan Elbana
6. Other business
 - Membership in organizations:
Art Pride NJ organization; SJ Cultural Alliance; SJs – promotions
 - Use of City logo
 - Stockton Intern details

Next regular meeting – 3rd Monday –May 22, 2017 due to Memorial Day– 6pm City Hall Council Room