Meeting –August 28, 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
Approval of minutes of August 28, 2017.

Business

1. Financial report – Balance - Trust fund – $8053.44(9/21/17) City fund – 0 Grant fund -0
2. Ordinance for the Arts Commission – final August 24
3. 2017 Programs, Projects, Events
    - **Foodie Film Festival –** Donna & Kathy preview films 9/28 at GBCC - Megan Elbana
      October 6-7; 2 nights; details; all promo distributed flyers, calendars, news release, social media – post flyer/share; ad(s) WhoFish NJ; excel email list - Lois
      Films from County Library; presenter Oct 6. Scott Cronick
      Who will staff? Oct. 6 Oct. 7

    - **Painting DOT Boxes** – Committee -
      Follow up for final DOT/ Atlantic County – still waiting for approval letters; prepping Artists & GTGC will be scheduled week of 9/25; 10/2; 10/9; paint ordered $493.
      Contact Community First X

    - **Poet Laureate**–Presented at 9/11 service; 11/11/ 2017

    - **Promo -** Good Old Days at SPBA table- postcard for upcoming events & FFF flyers

4. 2018 Program Funding for 2018 –
   Sent to City Council for approval – September 14
   Begin sending applications to possible funding sources for 2018 in late October

5. Programs, Projects, Events 2018
    - **Arts Reach Out** – Christine O'Brien – meting for schedule; hourly $ ;CASTLE; Senior Citizens
    - **Love the Arts** – Feb. **25**, 2018 – Committee needed – meetings start in **November**
    - **Spring Spoken Words –** 4/11/17 (part of April in Paris Week) – new contact Emari DiGeorgio – World Above Free group; Stockton University – Call for Poets –Dec/Jan
    - **Art in the Park** – June 16, 2018 – Kathy, Lois, Debi, Karen, Donna - **December**
        - Proceed to obtain park permit for June 16, 2018

6. 2018 Membership in organizations: Art Pride NJ organization; SJ Cultural Alliance; SJJS; SPBA
7. Stockton Intern – No action to date
8. Marketing Strategies for non-profits by Allegra– 9/13 – Kathy attended
9. Annual Appeal – continue discussion …

**Next regular meeting – 4th Monday –October 30, 2017 - 6pm City Hall Council Room**