

Somers Point Arts Commission
Meeting –January 22, 2018 – 6:00 pm
Somers Point City Hall
Agenda

Open Public Meeting statement

Members – K. Arleth, K. Bray, L. Gregory, D. Mohr, K. Sutherland, C. Toland Ulrich. Also attending -
Council Member liaison- Kirk Gerety

Re-organization – Chair Vice-Chair

Approval of minutes of November 27, 2017

Business

1. Financial report – Opening Balance - Trust fund as of 11/20 \$6125.00; City fund – 0; Grant fund -0; Requisition to date
2. 2017 Programs, Projects, Events
 - **Beautifying Boxes** - Letter from NJDOT –Commission response sent to City Adm. Response from Atlantic County – OK for 2 boxes; agreements to be signed by City
3. Requests to funding sources for 2018
 - Receiving funds -Foundation/Ed; SPBA; Sturdy Bank; Ocean First (Marketing); AtlantiCare
 - New requests sent - AMI Foundation; Darcy, Johnson, Day (DJD)Law Firm, D’Amato Law Firm (Alexis D’Amato)
 - NJSCA/ACoCA – Grant for 2018 \$4200; additional ADA & Accessibility accountability requirements due March 31,2018; 2017 final report sent 12/28/17
 - Request to Council for 2018 budget \$2500 sent in December
4. Programs, Projects, Events 2018
 - **Arts Reach Out** –beginning sessions 1/22/18; ending sessions May 4
 - **Love the Arts – Feb. 25, 2018**– Committee - Lois, Karen, Kim, Christine- met 1/8; next mtg. 1/19; updates
 - **Poet Laureate- Writing Poetry Your Way** program 2/5 – 4/9/2018; Current ad; news releases; calendar listings; Update – 7th grade poetry workshop
 - **April in Paris: An Evening Spoken Words/ April in Paris Week** – 4/11/17 – partnering w/ World Above Poetry (Emari DiGiorgio); Call for Poets –Jan; current ad GBCC – Park Room; French Café atmosphere - April 11, 2018; buffet, music, promo.
 - **Art in the Park** – June 16, 2018 – Committee - Kathy, Lois, Debi, Karen, Donna; Edit brochure out Feb.
5. Promo –Postcard for 2018 events –
6. **Commission members for 2018; need to fill 3 vacancies**
7. 2018 Membership in organizations: SJ Cultural Alliance-pending return of signed PO
8. Annual Appeal – continue discussion; make a decision
9. Other items -
10. Open to the Public

Next regular meeting – 4th Monday –February 26, 6pm City Hall Council Room