

Somers Point Arts Commission - Minutes of March 26, 2018 – Somers Point City Hall

Meeting Called to Order 6:00; Open Public Meeting statement read by Kathy

Attending: Kathy Arleth, Kimberly Bray, Lois Gregory, Nick Leonetti, Karen Sutherland, Christine Toland Ulrich

Council Member liaison: Kirk Gerety

Approval of minutes of February 26, 2018: Karen made the motion, Kimberly seconded, motion carried

Commission members for 2018 - still need to fill 1 vacancy

Business

1. Financial report – Trust Fund: Opening Balance = \$6221.12; Contributions thus far = \$4975; Disbursed \$3543.46; Balance from Trust to date=\$7652.66
Balance from City's 2017 contribution of \$1200 = \$340.01
Grant Fund: \$4200.00 from NJSCA but not yet received.
2. NJSCA/ACoCA – ADA & Accessibility accountability requirements due March 31, 2018
3. Programs, Projects, Events 2018
 - **Poet Laureate- *Writing Poetry Your Way*** program at Jordan Rd. School held 2/5 – 4/9/2018
 - Teacher Poetry Workshop April 21, 10am-12noon, Dawes Ave. Library; Arts Commission will provide breakfast fare (catered), they'll set up.
 - Resolution approved 3/22 – Recognizing April National Poetry Month in Somers Point
 - **Arts Reach Out** – going well; Dan is photographing
 - **April in Paris: An Evening Spoken Words/ April in Paris Week** – 4/11/18 – partnering w/ World Above Poetry (Emari DiGiorgio); Ad in Current is \$107; flyers by Mark; program by Lois
GBCC – Park Room; meeting w/ Megan Elbana to review buffet, music, etc. – Guarantee 40 people
Karen will help in setting up Park Room
 - **Art in the Park** – June 16, 2018 – Committee - Kathy, Lois, Karen, Donna, others?
Lois/Kathy will set up meeting after April in Paris; Call for artists 2018 brochure printed and on website.
 - **Beautifying Boxes** – Follow up: Letter from NJDOT w/City Adm.; Atlantic County – OK for 2 boxes; agreements to be signed by City
 - **NEW POSSIBILITY: Request for sponsoring event in Kennedy Park from REV Theatre Company.** A group from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia wants to present an outdoor 1940's Cabaret. Would cost \$1000; date options 7/22, 7/23, 7/24 @6:00pm
 - Lois made the motion to approve the REV performance, not to exceed \$1000 and with the intention of adding two additional sponsors; Karen seconded; motion carried. Kathy will confirm date, time, and then set up permit.
4. Art C Panel Discussion: Kathy attending April 10, 2018, Eagle Theater Hammonton, 6:15-8:15
5. Promo Postcard for 2018 events; Use this or create something new to hand-out at Bay Fest; Gateway & Garden Club booths
6. SJ Cultural Alliance membership – need SJCA W9
7. Annual Appeal – continue discussion; make a decision
8. Other items
EDAC creating a new websites that will be linked from the City's to highlight events & businesses
9. Open to the Public

Meeting Adjourned 7:02pm

Next regular meeting – 4th Monday –April 23 - 6pm - City Hall Council Room