

SOMERS POINT ARTS COMMISSION
Meeting –July 8, 2014 – 6:00 pm
Somers Point Historical Society Museum
Agenda

Members – K. Arleth, J. Cellucci, L. Gazsi, L. Gregory, S.Hastings, W. Hurst, S. McGuigan, D. Mohr,
G. Sykora, R. Triboletti

Review of minutes of June 10, 2014 – Lois Gregory

Business

1. Fundraising

Update of Corporate sponsors/donations

- Donation of \$100 from Lois and Walter Gregory
- Handout – updated donations/ grants to date – attached with minutes

Update of Grant Applications

- Cindy Mason- Purdie – informed that the grant is being reviewed;
- New Jersey Economic Development Authority applied for by Rutala Assoc.; appeal from W. Swain, City Adm.

Fundraising Action

- Personal requests – Individual requests– Time to raise funds
- Letter of request for donation- sent to Scarborough Properties 7/3/14
- Social media fundraising – Discussion and action
- SPHS website – Sally –Still trying to move this forward? Meet with web person? Could we place the bare wall image on the donation request sidebar? Update on this possibility.

SPHS Donation card- Sally – Handout copies to hand out to members; SPHS Newsletter

2. RFP Committee for Mural Artist - Donna, Sean, Linda –

- Finalize RFP; develop application form; confer with Wes Swain; PDF format;
- Get the word out – news releases; contact arts organizations in Atlantic, Cape & Cumberland Counties
- Update the timeline

3. Poet Laureate – Kathy, Lois, Sean

- Reviewed the recommendations from Atty. Franklin and Wes Swain
- Handout –
 - Discussion and vote on the Port Laureate Program
 - City Council has to approve of the Poet Laureate Program as approved and submitted by the Arts Commission by the Arts Commission
 - Update the timeline

4. Additional Business

5. **Next Meeting – August 12, 2014- 6pm – SP Historical Museum**