

ARTS COMMISSION

January 13, 2009

Present: Judy Edwards; Gloria Murphy; Valerie Sorrentino; Suzanne Burr Monaco; Andrea Endresz-Vlachos and Arts Director Emily Areson.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairperson Judy Edwards.

Election of Officers: Judy Edwards nominated Andrea Endresz-Vlachos and Valerie Sorrentino as co-chairman; seconded by Suzanne Burr Monaco. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting dates for the Arts Commission were reviewed. They are as follows:

January 13, 2009; February 10, 2009; March 10, 2009; April 14, 2009; May 12, 2009; October 13, 2009; November 10, 2009.

The Arts Festival is scheduled for September 13, 2009.

Emily informed the Commission that Cindy Lucas has resigned. There is now a vacancy.

Emily stated that all the programs have been covered by the budget. The budget for 2009-2010 has no increase.

Arts Festival...Committee is Valerie, Andrea, Dorothy, and Emily. Suzanne will be in charge of the judging. Applications will be going out. Previous vendors whose crafts sold well will be invited back. If they are invited, application fee will be \$90; for others the fee will be \$100.

Emily to look into purchasing the film "The Road Taken ... The Merritt Parkway." The film shows the history and the beauty of the Merritt Parkway that many people in Fairfield County have never taken the time to think about. The film was directed by Lisa Seidenberg and is being shown at the Bridgeport Library.

The February 13 performance "Broadway and All That Jazz" is booked. It is being done Cabaret style and people will bring their own food.

Emily requested that we discuss programming for next year at the February meeting.

Motion made by Judy Edwards to adjourn; seconded by Gloria Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bokine, Clerk