

BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER

CULTURAL ARTS & HERITAGE COMMISSION

(CAHC)

4/25/2017 – 7:35 PM Agenda/Minutes
55 Reid Street, South River, NJ 08882

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Teresa Hutchison, Chair

Type of Meeting: Regular

COMMISSION MEMBERS/ROLL CALL:

Ed Adamsky – Member	(Y)	Simon Catarino – Board Vice Chair	(Y)
Amelia Espejo – Member	(N)	Stephanie Finley - Member	(Y)
Peter Guindi – Member	(N)	Teresa Hutchison – Board Chair	(Y)
Alda Melo – Board Secretary	(Y)	Sue Olsen – Member	(Y)
Robyn Prasek – Member	(Y)	Bill Smith – Member	(Y)
Cindy Wilk – Member	(Y)	James Gurchensky – Council Liaison	(Y)

Public:

Peter Barna
Chief Scott Wolf
Sgt. Yorek
Mark Krempecki – Commander – VFW
Stan Obryk – Commander – American Legion

MINUTES:

March 28, 2017 meeting minutes.
Motion made by Sue to approve; seconded by Ed. Minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Marlin Art Auction – May 11, 2017, The Ria Mar

Subcommittee Lead: Teresa H.

Robyn will post this event in PATCH and will be announced on TV 35 as well as future borough council meetings. Teresa handed out tickets for distribution.

Cindy to reach out to Council of Congregation. Peter B. will reach out to the Sentinel to announce event.

2. Memorial Day Parade – May 29th, 2017

Task list was reviewed and updated.

Some of the parade sponsors indicated the Committee to save the money and not issue a plaque.

Committee discussed several other ways to recognize those sponsors.

The banners will go up by the DPW beginning on May 1st.

Grand Marshall will be Douglas Stewart; Vietnam War Veteran. He was wounded in the war and was in Walter Reid Hospital in Washington upon returning. He was a 1965 SRHS Graduate. He will be celebrating his 50th anniversary that he was first Grand Marshall in the South River Memorial Day Parade.

3. 100th Anniversary of the Police Dept. Walking Tour – April 23, 2017

Subcommittee lead – Cindy W.

About 25 people attended the tour. Once again Brian Armstrong led a wonderful tour; he has so much knowledge on history of our town. A special thank you to Brian for being such a great partner of the Cultural Arts Heritage Committee and always being willing to collaborate with us. Going forward, need to allow more time for advertisement of future events.

4. Renaissance Faire – September 24, 2017

Subcommittee lead – Susan O.

Event on schedule; Sue has been working on this.

Crafters are needed so if anyone knows of any to let her know.

More to come at future meetings.

5. Paint Night – TBD

On Hold for time being. Many other organizations are holding similar event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Suggestions for Future Workshops/Events

South River Christmas and Holiday Light Decorating Contest – December 2017

To be discussed at future meetings.

2. T-Shirts

Robin will research shirts for the team; Simon has sent the CAHC artwork.

Looking at white on burgundy shirts.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BOARD LIAISON COMMENTS: None

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS: None

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Scheduled for May 30, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. Meeting location will be at 55 Reid St, 3rd Floor Conf. Room.

ADJOURNMENT:

Sue made motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Robyn. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,

Alda

Alda Melo

Cultural Arts & Heritage Commission

Board - Secretary/Treasurer