

BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER

CULTURAL ARTS & HERITAGE COMMISSION

(CAHC)

3/29/2016 – 8:11 PM Agenda/Minutes
55 Reid Street, South River, NJ 08882

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Teresa Hutchison, Chair

Type of Meeting: Regular

COMMITTEE MEMBERS/ROLL CALL:

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| Ed Adamsky – Member | (X) | Simon Catarino – Board Vice Chair | (X) |
| Isabel Costa – Member | () | Amelia Espejo - Member | () |
| Peter Guindi – Member | () | Teresa Hutchison – Board Chair | (X) |
| Alda Melo – Board Secretary | (X) | Sue Olsen – Member | (X) |
| Robyn Prasek – Member | (X) | Bill Smith – Member | (X) |
| Cindy Wilk – Member | (X) | | |
| James Hutchison – Council Liaison | (X) | | |

Public: None

MINUTES:

February 2016 meeting minutes. A name in the minutes needs to be corrected. Motion made by Sue and seconded by Bill to approve minutes with the correction made as discussed. Minutes approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Walking Tour of Main Street - recap

Overall, very positive feedback from all those that attended the walking tour. Committee thanks all those that attended and made the afternoon a success. A special thank you to Brian Armstrong who led the tour; he is very knowledgeable on the history of SR and portrayed it very well.

For future events, the committee will look at putting together a handout or map of what will be covered. A mega phone will be provided for any future event as well.

Pictures from event are posted on the Cultural Arts & Heritage Commission facebook page.

2. Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 30

A workshop was held earlier to review the task list for updates from all members. Commander Marc Krempecki from the VFW attended this workshop.

The next Parade Planning workshop is scheduled for April 26 at 7 p.m.; 55 Reid St.

3. Cruise Night – June and September

This will be tabled for now. For discussion at next meeting.

4. Cemetery Tour – October 23

Washington Cemetery tour to be done and will be led by Brian Armstrong from the Historical Society. October 23, 2016 is the targeted date; Alda to get with Brian to confirm. This will be led by Simon and Alda.

5. Christmas Decorating Contest – December

Sue to be sub committee lead for this event. There will be different categories for this contest. Sue will start planning for this event in the August timeframe.

6. Art Project/Paint Night – TBD

Commission agreed to move forward with a Paint Night event. Board of Health will be doing a Paint Night as well in the September timeframe; as a result the CAHC committee will look to host one later in the year/beginning of 2017. Teresa reviewed some of the expenses that we will incur as a result. BOH will lend us their aprons, brushes and easels. Alda to reach out to Ria Mar for possible dates. Further discussion at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Suggestions for Future Workshops/Events

Renaissance Fair -

Sue has meeting scheduled with representatives from the Renaissance Fair. She will get information to share with committee and ask them to attend a future CAHC meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BOARD LIAISON COMMENTS: None

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS: None

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Scheduled for April 26, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.; 55 Reid St, 3rd Floor Conf. Room, South River.

ADJOURNMENT:

Robyn motioned to close the meeting; seconded by Sue. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,

Alda

Alda Melo
Cultural Arts & Heritage Commission
Board - Secretary/Treasurer