

BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER

CULTURAL ARTS & HERITAGE COMMISSION

(CAHC)

4/26/2016 – 7:30 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:

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

Public: None

MINUTES:

April 2016 meeting minutes were not approved at the March meeting. April & May minutes to be approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 30

Parade workshop held prior to Commission meeting. Tasks were reviewed, marching order was discussed and revised. Councilman J. Gurchensky representing the VFW, Gene Wiecek and Commander Stan Obryk representing the American Legion, Peter Barna of European Homemade Provisions and Sgt. E. Yorek, SRPD liaison were also present and provided information and expertise. All members have contributed to making this parade and celebration a success.

2. Cruise Night – June and September

This will be tabled for now.

3. Cemetery Tour – Sunday, October 23

Washington Cemetery tour will be led by Brian Armstrong from the Historical Society on October 23, 2016. Alda will follow-up with Brian. Simon and Alda will lead this event.

4. Christmas Decorating Contest – December

Susan will lead this event. There will be different categories and recognition for winners of each category. Residents houses, apartments and condos along with businesses may compete. Ed suggested looking on the web for prize ideas. Event will be promoted on TV 35 and flyers will be distributed. Susan will begin planning in the coming months.

5. Art Project/Paint Night – TBD

Paint night dates to be discussed in the coming months. It was suggested to target February since some might wish to purchase a ticket as a Valentine's Day gift. Alda will reach out to the Ria Mar for possible dates. Susan is reaching out to local vendors as well. Further discussion at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Suggestions for Future Workshops/Events

Renaissance Fair

Susan spoke to a representative of the Renaissance Fair and will obtain comp tickets for Commission members. The cost to hold the Fair in South River is \$3,000 and would include acrobats, musicians and vendors. The commission voted against this expense, however Susan will try and negotiate a better price and report back to the commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BOARD LIAISON COMMENTS: None

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS: Simon expressed his pride in being associated with such a great committee and congratulated everyone on doing such a good job.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

June 28, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.; 55 Reid St, 3rd Floor Conf. Room, South River.

ADJOURNMENT:

Susan motioned to close the meeting; seconded by Cindy. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,

Teresa Hutchison, Chairperson
Cultural Arts & Heritage Commission