

Arts Commission Meeting Minutes  
September 19, 2006

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

**Attendance**

Present:

Frank Alcorace

Suzanne Crean

Lisa D'Andrea

Ty Smith

Nancy Wilcox

Absent:

Margie Paul-Gaston

Aldona LaPorta

**Officer's Reports**

Secretary's Report

Suzanne Crean made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 15, 2006 meeting. Frank Alcorace seconded. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

Suzanne Crean made a motion to accept the treasurer's report presented by Lisa D'Andrea. Frank Alcorace seconded. The motion was passed.

The expenditure to the Town of Naugatuck dated 8/3/06 (the day of the car show) in the amount of \$250 was for the Community Band for Harvest Moon.

**Public Comment**

Halloween Cemetery Tour

The Historical Society was represented by Bridgette. A notice will appear in the Citizen's news. The event will take place on October 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> with tours conducted at 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 PM. Cider and donuts will be served. The ticket price will be \$5.00 per ticket and \$15 per family. The event will begin at Linden Park. Bridgette may be reached at 729-9039 (cell 578-5457).

The Historical Society is also looking for help with setting up displays (graphic arts).

**Old Business**

Octagala

An emergency meeting was held on 8/22/06 to agree to designate money to the event provided the event takes place on October 8, 2006 in the amount of \$200 based on the proposal submitted. All members approved.

#### Oil Drum Art/Photo Contests

There has been no response from Cheryl Kane including an email request. The Commission will need to start again with the new superintendent. The Commission agreed that inviting the new superintendent to an Arts Commission meeting to discuss arts education and possible presentations/ideas related to teaching and available artists would be prudent and that the request come from Lisa D'Andrea.

**Dr. John Tindall-Gibson**, *Superintendent of Schools*

#### Summer Concerts

The commission discussed events and bands for the upcoming season. We need to post in the newspaper for new bands to send audition tapes. Ty Smith will oversee contractual obligations.

#### **New Business**

#### **Halloween Party**

The Mayor is planing to host a Halloween Party on the green from 5-8 on October 28, 2006. A motion was made to allocate \$250 for a DJ by Suzanne Crean. Frank Alcorace seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

#### **Battle of the Bands**

The Commission discussed hosting a battle of the Bands in the spring after 1/1/07 (March). An admission charge would go into the Scholarship Fund. The winner would be offered a Summer Concert Series date.

#### **Harvest Moon**

Entertainment was successful to a range of audiences. There were rain issues. Vendors reported they did well. Lisa D'Andrea and Ty Smith offered to create a website for next year. Ways to provide credit to the Arts Commission will be requested.

#### **Adjournment**

The next meeting will be held on October 18, 2006 at 7:30.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Wilcox  
Secretary