

CULTURAL COMMISSION

6pm 11/14/2018 City Hall Executive conference room

Present: Nancie Cameron Vice Chair ,Jenne Holmes, George Poulin ,Richard Brooks ,Rick Michaud, Thomas Poulin Student rep ,Mayor Dana Hillard

Excused: Chair Marty Dumont, Celeste Feren

Called to order by Nancie Cameron Vice chair 6pm

Approved minutes 9/26

Jenne Holmes second Rick Michaud all in favor

New business:

Nancie reported on gathering information on the wine/chocolate/cheese event need to find out if we want to persue this and when to move forward with plans for this

Museum Cutral event:

To plan an event around say Saint Patricks Day it's on a Sunday tie it in with the museum open house, use Saint Ignatius fellowship hall for a corn beef and cabbage dinner, music: select choir from the school to sing Irish songs, perhaps a dance studio to do Irish dancing, Irish flag will already be up, speak with Father Andrews to see of this would even be possible? (Mayor and Marty Dumont) A lot of ideas being thrown around for this event need to solidify and get it in the works also possibly a French Canadian theme in early June this event would be publicized by the cultural committee

Student Report:

Thomas had questions about a mini film of the students and what exactly we were looking for. The Mayor thought as a few suggestions different cultures of the school to run on 22/95 channels the current and diverse ethnicities of Somersworth be portrayed. Perhaps to say I am a Hilltopper for example with their ethnic flag in the background, then all kids together in blue and white as a group to collectively say I am a Hilltopper with images of Somersworth, Another thought was to have them say the verse in their native language. Talk to Mr Legard about perhaps a cultural concert with the different cultural backgrounds. To have the students design a banner to celebrate the cultures of Somersworth and to say Welcome to Somersworth, the cultural committee will pick the winner to have made into the banners, in the different cultures Greek, French, English, and Galeic.

Flag Raising: 2019 schedule will be available for the next meeting on 12/12

Cookbook:

The status as of yet had been at a standstill then it was suggested by the Mayor to perhaps see who owns the copyright then maybe scan and put out on the City website promoting history,cultures and diverse recipies. You can print only what your interested in put on channel 22 and everyone thought this was a great idea. It will be looked into

no new business

next meeting 12/12 6pm

Motion to adjourn Jenne Holmes seconded Rick Michaud

Respectfully submitted

Nancie Cameron Vice Chair