

TOWN OF HENNIKER
CONCERT COMMITTEE MEETING
Draft

Tuesday, January 3, 2012
At the Henniker Community Center

Members present: Ruth Zax, Blithe Reed, Betty Watman and Cathy Dias.

Others present: Greg Gage.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and Blithe motioned to approve them with the following changes: A) the time of the Holiday Concert was 2:00 to 4:00pm and B) the time and place of the January meeting was 7:00pm at the Henniker Community Center. Betty seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Review of Holiday Concert

The concert was a success and we received positive feedback from many of those in attendance. The performers were great, Santa was a hit with the children and the refreshments were delicious. The students from John Stark did not show up to lead us in caroling to the Christmas tree. We were all disappointed with the attendance which topped out at approximately 65-70 people. We decided to eliminate this concert from next year's series for budgetary reasons. Ruth sent notes of thanks on behalf of the committee to NEC, Chartwell's and Bruce Corsetti (Santa) for their support and participation.

Budget review

The committee's 2011 budget was \$5850. We had a surplus of \$186.39 which was returned to the town. The Selectmen recently cut \$1000. from next year's budget which we will accept without argument and work diligently to provide the town with a successful series in 2012. We discussed options for working with the reduced budget and decided to eliminate one summer concert and the holiday concert.

Our committee will be present at the upcoming Budget Advisory Committee meeting (January 19th or 24th) to speak to the issue of future funding.

New member

Tom Dunn will be resigning from the committee and Greg Gage has submitted an application to the town. Ruth will speak with Chuck Connell to discuss proper protocol of filling the empty position.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm at the Henniker Community Center. The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Dias, Secretary Henniker Concert Committee
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