



Medallion Opera House
Committee Minutes
Public Hearing Room – Gorham Town Hall
10/10/2012

In Attendance: Christian Labnon, Chairman Naomi Levesque, FRC
Jean Scolere, Gorham Resident Denise Vallee, Town of Gorham
Tim Sappington Ed Gibson
Bill Jackson, Secretary

1. **Call To Order** – Christian Labnon, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
2. **Minutes** – The minutes of 9/12/2012 were approved with a correction for the date of the “next meeting”.
3. **Open Agenda Items:**
 - **Signage** - Denise told the Committee that she is still waiting for a quote on the proposed window logo for the Railroad Street entrance.
 - **Up-Coming Events** - All of the latest events have been updated and posted to the Medallion Opera House’s web site www.medallionoperahouse.org . Of note:
 - i. 9/30 – Claude Bourbon performed on the guitar and approximately 42 people attended. The theater’s share of the admission was around \$500.00.
 - ii. 10/23 – “Pressures On” will perform at 7 PM. The group will be performing at the Ed Fenn School at 1:30 with a free concert for the children. This concert is being held in collaboration with ProQuip (\$400.00 donation) and the Arts Alliance. Advertising has been on Facebook, The Medallion Opera House WEB site, a Press Release and over 40 handout flyers.
 - iii. 10/26 – “Spooktacular” will be presented by Mr. Pizza. The Gorham Public Library is helping out with this event.
 - iv. 10/27 - The Miss Berlin/Gorham Scholarship Competition.
 - v. 10/28 – The 15th anniversary of the Family Resource Center at Gorham will feature an event with “sample appetizers” from local restaurants.
 - vi. 11/16 – Care Group Comedy Duo
 - **Ideas** – The Committee “bounced around” some ideas for getting the word out about events taking place at the Opera House. Some suggestions included WOKQ Radio, the Conway area paper and Public Radio. There was also a suggestion that we use a comment card at events to find out where people heard about the event they were attending. There was a brief discussion concerning a possible repeat of the “band night”. We need to come up with a name for the event. Another suggestion was that we hold a movie night, however, there was concern over copyright laws.
 - **Vacancy** - Denise asked everyone to think of a possible name for membership.
 - **PSNH Grant Request** - Denise stated that nothing has been heard yet from PSNH.
 - **Railroad Street Entrance** – There was a brief discussion centering on the “marquis”. Denise will try to locate the blueprint showing the marquis and Tim Sappington will request quotes for designing, building and installing.
4. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 PM.
5. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM. on a motion from Denise Vallee with a second from Naomi Levesque. All voted in the affirmative.