

Apple Harvest Festival Supervisory Committee  
August 19, 2010  
6:00 PM  
Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room  
Summary Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM by Chris Palmieri, Supervisory Comm. Chair.
- Approval of previous meeting (7-22-2010). Motion to approve by Judy Miceli, Second by mark Sciota, motion passes.
- Committee communications: Chris Palmieri asked permission for the Harvest the Arts event to be able to use Rails to Trails as a site for a “chalk drawing”. The Parks and Rec Dept, John Fontana, Bill Masci, Dr. Natale were all consulted on this matter. There will be a change in the direction of the 2K walk on Oct 3, 2010 and will not interfere with the “chalk drawing”.
- Public Communication. A suggestion was made regarding the Sponsorship contract and will be taken under advisement by the Committee. John of Gio Foods, a new retail business on Queen Street asked about sponsorship opportunities and the vendor requirements for this years Festival.
- Coordinators Report (see attached) Motion to accept made by Judy Miceli, second by Steve Pestillo, motion passes
- Financial Report (see attached). Motion to accept by Steve Pestillo, second by Judy Miceli, motion passes.
- Sponsorship Report: To date \$19,000 has been received as sponsorship positions for 2010. It was suggested that the requirements and offerings within our Sponsorship paperwork be more definitive. Levels of sponsorship and sponsoring of particular events needs to be clearer.
- Old Business-none
- Harvest The Arts returns for 2010 in its second year. Mary DeCroce has done a remarkable job in getting sponsors and volunteers for this program. We should have a completed brochure outlining all the activities within the Harvest the Arts program scheduled for the second week end of the Apple Harvest Festival with a full line up of activities.
- Southington Icon Update: An alternate date for the auditions needs to be made available to those with a religious conflict with the scheduled 9-18-2010 date. A press release will be made with all the pertinent information. 95.7 FM a CT radio station will be broadcasting the date for the auditions. The auditions will be held at Derynoski School on 9-18-2010.
- Fireworks update: It was suggested that “test shots” of the proposed Fireworks display scheduled for Oct 2, 2010 be attempted on 9-16-2010 if possible. The permit for the Fireworks Display is completed by the Committee; it then goes to the Southington Fire Department and on to the State of CT, Fire Marshall’s Office and back to the SFD with approval.
- No other business, no Executive Session needed
- Motion by Steve Pestillo to adjourn, seconded by Judy Miceli, meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.