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AGENDA FOR AUGUST 22, 2011

Appeals from community groups:

- a. Ives Concert Park – 7/11 Commemorative Program
- b. Danbury Children First – Tony DeBlois Community Jam Fest/Fund raiser \$1,000
- c. Taste of Danbury - \$3,000
- d. The Mercurial Collective Art Exhibit #2 - \$275
- e. Other

2. Report on DCC sponsored events

- a. Other

3. Coordinator's Report

- a. Other

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MINUTES OF July 25, 2011 MEETING

Present: B. DaSilva, H. Center, M. Schwartz, G. Smith, G. Wencek, J. Cherry,
H. Bechard

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

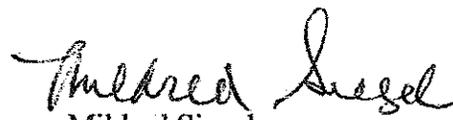
1. **Greater Danbury Irish Festival**, John Feeney, requested \$800 for their annual Irish Festival on Sept. 23-25 at Ives Concert Park. They have been in existence For 14 years. The funds are used for cultural programs, workshops, storytelling and other ongoing programs. They have just opened their new headquarters on Lake Ave. in Danbury.

2. **Report on DCC Sponsored Events**: It was reported that the Irving Berlin musical Program at the *Charles Ives Concert Park* was very well done and well attended. The *Carillon Concerts* at St. James Church was excellent and well attended. The *Musicals at Richter production* "Sweeney Todd" was well done and well received.

3. **Coordinator's Report**: M. Siegel reported that the two *Robert Rogers Puppet Shows* were new, very entertaining and much appreciated by the young audience and their families.

Action Taken: M. Schwartz moved we grant \$800 to the Greater Danbury Irish Festival. H. Bechard seconded the motion which was passed.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, August 22 at 7:30 pm.


Mildred Siegel
Coordinator

Other: Gregory Wencek, our new commissioner, was introduced and voted into office. He has a background in the arts, works in internet technology and has volunteered to work on the DCC internet and will come back to us with some ideas.

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