



## CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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### MINUTES OF May 18, 2009 MEETING DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

Present: B. DaSilva, G. Smith, M. Schwartz, H. Center, J. Cherry, B. Feinson, M. Burke  
X H. Bechard, C. Rotello

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as mailed.

**St. James Carillon Concert**, George Bogart, requested \$700 for a series of six concerts from July 1 through Aug. 6 at noon at St. James. The organists are accomplished nationwide musicians.

**Reports on DCC sponsored programs:** B. DaSilva reported on the *Danbury Cultural Festival* which took place at WCSU. It featured South American and Asian dances, foods, costumes, historic displays, etc. as well as some from other countries. There was lots of food, dancing and was an enjoyable well attended events.

H. Center reported that the Danbury Concert Assoc. Philadelphia Virtuosi concert was very good, the music of the flutes and percussion was clear, clean and precise and the vocalist had a beautiful voice.

**Ct. Film Festival:** B. DaSilva reported that the festival will take place July 5-7 in venues located all over Danbury. The Palace theater has new carpeting on the stairs and redone bathrooms for the event, the auditorium is in good shape and there is a temporary stage covering the musicians pit in the orchestra portion of the theater.

**Coordinators Report:** M. Siegel reported that *the Poetry Contest* went very well and that commissioner H. Masterson did a fine job making the students feel welcome and comfortable. Commissioners H. Center, M. Schwartz, M. Burke and C. Rotello were thanked for providing refreshments and encouragement. The students were pleased with their reading reception and the awards they received.

**Action Taken:** J. Cherry moved we grant \$500 for the St. James Carillon concerts, G. Smith seconded motion which was passed.

B. Feinson moved we postpone the Harambee grant from last month until the new fiscal year because their programs would not take place until Sept. H. Center seconded motion which was passed with J. Cherry abstaining.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Mildred Siegel, Coordinator

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