



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF AUGUST 24, 2009 DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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

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Report on DCC Sponsored Events: B.DaSilva reported that *Sinatra night at Ives* was a pleasant event with good music and singer. M. Siegel reported that the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra performance at *CityCenter on the Green* was excellent and well attended.

B.Feinson reported on the press conference for "*One Book, One Community*" book reading of "*Hurry Down Sunshine*" by *Michael Greenberg*. Beginning Oct. 7. It's a partnership between Danbury Library, Danbury Public Schools and WCSU, which we are also sponsoring. Besides numerous community book discussions there will be movies and discussions about mental health (the book's subject) and a book discussion by the author. (copies of the brochure are available in our office).

Coordinator's Report: M. Siegel reported that thank you notes had been received DHS and HAT students receiving our scholarship awards and read one of the very impressive letters from them. She requested email addresses from members.

Action Taken: M. Schwartz moved we grant \$350. C. Rotello seconded motion. Motion was passed with one abstention.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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