



## CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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### DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2010 MEETING

Present: B. DaSilva, H. Bechard, H. Center, B. Feinson, M. Schwartz, J. Cherry, M. Siegel

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as mailed.

1. **Charles Ives Authority for Performing Arts**, Phyllis Cortese. She thanked us for our past support. They requested \$8,000 for their upcoming Family Fair Festival which will take place Saturday at 7:30 pm with the Ives Festival Orchestra and Sunday at 2 p.m. with a day of multi cultural programs, dancers, entertainment, cultural arts and crafts...a celebration of the arts. They anticipate an audience of 3,000.

**DCC sponsored events:** It was reported that the *Danbury Symphony Orchestra* concert at Ives Concert Hall were very good. B. DaSilva reported on the excellent arts/music films that the *Richter Assoc. for the Arts* held at the Danbury Library

**Other:** B. DaSilva read a letter from the *Musicals at Richter* stating an urgent need for more funding. He suggested we try to grant additional funding if our budget permits.

**Coordinators Report:** M. Siegel reported that invitations were sent to area high schools to enter our 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Contest. The deadline for entries will be April 9. A poetry judge will be selected.

**Action Taken:** H. Center moved we grant \$7,000 to the Ives Authority program; B. Feinson seconded motion which was passed with one abstention.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

  
Mildred Siegel, Coordinator

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