



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION *MINUTES OF SEPT. 27, 2010 MEETING*

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

Minutes were accepted as presented.

1. **Danbury Music Centre**, Nancy Sudik- requested \$21,000 for this seasons programs. They are facing major fund losses plus an increase in expenses. They are freezing salaries and budgeting less for this year while still trying to present programs free to the entire community

2. **Obey Foundation**, Kimberly Wood requested \$3,500 for this years project, a healing therapy program called Drums for Life to be presented at Danbury nursing homes for wellbeing help.

3. **Danbury Brass Band**, Alan Raph, requested \$300.to present a free pre-Halloween Concert for the community at Tarrywile Mansion on Oct. 28 from 6 to 10 pm.

4. **First Night Danbury**, Ted Killmer, requested \$7,500 for 2010 for all generations. "A Hat Full of Music" pays tribute to Danbury's hatting industry with 25 music and artistic entertainers; events for children, families and the entire community. They will take place at numerous downtown locations and are expected to attract hundreds of people from near and far. .

5. **Danbury Children First**, Linda Kosko, requested \$2,000 for a Danbury Childrens Benefit Concert plus two free concerts. Tony Deblois a blind autistic musical genius will perform at Danbury's Palace Theatre at 8 pm on Nov. 20th prior to a free children's concert & jam session.

DCC Sponsored Events: H.Center attended the unveiling of the history plaques on Main Street. and reported on the Concert Assoc. B.DaSilva reported on Richter and WCSU concerts/programs.

Action Taken: Danbury Music Centre: H.Center moved granting \$17,000 seconded & passed.

Danbury Brass Band: M.Schwartz moved for a \$300. grant, seconded and passed. **Children**

First: H.Center moved we grant \$900, seconded and passed. **First Night::** H. Masterson moved we grant \$5,000. seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Mildred Siegel, Coordinator

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