



## CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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### MINUTES OF FEB. 28, 2011 MEETING

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

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

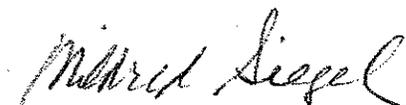
1. **Musicals at Richter**, Joyce Northrop requested a grant of \$10,000 for the new summer season. There will be 9 performances of each of the shows : "Gypsy", "Sweeney Todd" and "Oliver". Productions will begin on June 8 and run thru Aug. 13. Their funding request also includes a series of childrens workshops and summer productions. Musical representative said they had to borrow \$6,000 from outside sources to pay for expenses and have had fund raisers and solicitations for funding.

2. **Report on DCC sponsored events**: B. DaSilva attended a workshop presented by *the Connecticut Ballet* in our Magnet School, exploring the relationship between science and dance. He found it extremely interesting and well done and said the students were very involved.. Also, the *Richter Assoc. for the Arts* programs on art films at the Danbury Library were very worthwhile.

**Coordinator's Report**: M. Siegel discussed *DCC's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Contest*. She has notified the Danbury schools: DHS, Immaculate, HAT and ACE schools about the event and contacted the person at Danbury High School who will coordinate the poetry. H. Bechard moved that we award the same amounts as last year, and the motion was passed.

**Action Taken**: H. Center moved we grant Musicals at Richter \$7,200. B. Feinson seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

  
Mildred Siegel, Coordinator

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