



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF MARCH 28, 2011 MEETING

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

Minutes of last meeting were accepted/

Danbury Museum: Brigid Guertin and Levi Newsome, requested a \$3,500 grant for a program introducing all Danbury students in third and fifth grades to local Danbury history. It will feature Danbury residents portraying famous persons in our history, plus reenactment revolutionary groups such as the 2nd Continental Light Dragoons and other organizations and historical events. They hope to instill historical interest and a love for history in the students and will provide a study guide for the schools and to get some assistance from the business community.

2. **Danbury Concert Assoc.**, Marcia Klebanoff requested \$4,700 for their concert series which includes a mix of all different kinds of performances. They want to attract more young people to these diverse concerts and introduce them to a world of famous musical performers and music. She discussed the four presentations to be presented.

3. **Report on DCC Sponsored Events:** B. DaSilva reported on the excellence of the Danbury Music Centre's 75th Anniversary Concert featuring popular conductors and musicians. The concert was well attended and applauded. He stated that the Roger Young piano concert sponsored by the Richter Assoc. for the Arts was also excellent and well attended..

Coordinator's Report: Coordinator M. Siegel reported that the Cultural Commission's 39th Annual Poetry Contest will begin in April. The Awards Program will take place on May 16 at 6 pm in WCSU's Alumni Hall. Irene Sherlock of WCSU will serve as facilitator.

Action Taken: **Danbury Museum:** H. Bechard moved we grant \$2,600 which was seconded by G. Smith and passed unanimously. **Danbury Concert Assoc.:** M. Schwartz moved we grant \$3,900 seconded by J. Cherry. Motion was unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will take place on April 25.

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Coordinator

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