



**CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION**

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**MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2012  
DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION**

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

Minutes of March meeting were accepted.

**Literacy Volunteers:** Tom Pinkham requested \$912 for their programs. They will be adding local sites, videos, American culture programs and audio tapes of American presidents to their classes.

**Motivations Through Publications (MTP)** Lizzie Louis, Program CEO requested a \$1,000 grant for a program which through publications and performances motivates People to return to school. Authors will be brought in to help launch workshops with young writers. She is working with local employment agencies as well as networking with the community. She has contacted Henry Abbott Tech and has students from WCSU working along with her students.

**Alay Philippine Dance Group,** Jose Rodriguez and associate requested \$900 to help With their dance programs and materials needed to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. They also will use these to perform for local senior centers and nursing homes and will appear in the Cultural Diversity program at WCSU.

**DCC Sponsored Events:** The Danbury Musical Event at the Matrix Center honoring Conductor James Humphreville was very well received. Richter Arts Connecticut Trubador and their Members Art Show was excellent.

**Coordinators Report:** M. Siegel said the DCC Poetry Awards Contest will take place May 16 at 6 pm in the WCSU Alumni Hall with students arriving at 6:30 p.m. She Thanks commissioners for volunteering to assist with refreshments and setting up. The program will begin at 6:30 pm.

**Action Taken:** H. Bechard moved we grant a total of \$4,000 for **DCC scholarshis** to Danbury High School and Henry Abbott Tech. Motion was seconded and passed. She also moved that we grant \$75 to **Motivation for Publication.** Motion was seconded and passed. M. Schwartz moved that we grant \$900 to the **Alay Philippine Dance Group.** Motion seconded by B. Feinson and passed. H. Bechard moved we Grant \$850 to the **Literacy Volunteers.** M. Schwartz seconded motion which passed.

The next Danbury Cultural Commission will take place one week earlier on Monday May 21 (because of Memorial Day holiday) please phone M. Siegel if you cannot Attend.

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