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MINUTES OF JULY 23, 2012

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

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

1. *Wm. K. Knight* (Foundation) requested \$2,500 for his summer camp for forty Danbury and Ridgefield students. Funds are to be used for field trips, supplies and other materials. Printouts of this project will be used when they return to school.
2. *WCSU Foundation*, Betsy McDonough and Bob Steinmetz requested \$1,000 for this year's One Book One Community reading project to promote literacy and reading. The book to be read is "Breakfast with Buddha" by Roland Merullo, to coincide with the visit of the Dalai Lama to WCSU in October.
3. Auarelia Muraca, director of the *Still River film*, appeared for David Bonan to request \$500 to be used for expenses for the film. The film has grown in concept and in length to become a full length feature. It will include filming from the air and other additions. The not for profit film is to be used at schools, festivals, etc. Everyone involved is on a volunteer basis.
4. *Ives Concert Park*, Phyllis Cortese requested \$5,000 funding for their free Family Programs for the community. The Ives Festival Orchestra will be performing on Sept. 8 at 7 pm. Sponsorship has been less than expected for these programs, and their big name programs are becoming more competitive and expensive.
5. Reports on *DCC sponsored programs*: The *Ct. Ballet* program was very good and well received. *Richter Arts* art exhibits musical programs were excellent and well attended and the *Musicals at Richter* show was successful.

**Action Taken:** *Wm. Knight summer program*: H. Bechard moved we grant \$1500 B. Feinson seconded motion which was passed. *One Book One Community*: H. Center moved we grant \$760, seconded by J. Cherry. Motion was passed with two abstentions. *Still River Film*: B. Feinson moved we grant \$500, motion was seconded by H. Center and passed. *Ives Park Family Series*: H. Center moved we grant \$3,500 seconded by G. Wencek and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. RECEIVED FOR RECORD  
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