



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION AUGUST 27, 2012 MINUTES

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

Minutes of last meeting were accepted with one correction, M. Schwartz was not Present.

1. Pat Pembroke, *Taste of Danbury*, thanked us for our past support and requested \$2,000 for their 26th annual festival. They had over 1,500 people last year. This year they want to have more activities and food related demonstrations. They will have Steve Augeri (formerly w/Journey) as headliner both Sat., Sep. 18 and Sunday, Sept 9 and as many as 19 food booths and vendors. There will be events for children and adults, crafts and local business and non profit booths. Their donations have been down about \$20,000 from last year due to the economy.
2. Alan Raph, conductor of the *Danbury Brass Band* requested \$600 for a Pre-Halloween concert at the Tarrywile House on Oct. 30 at 7:30 pm. The cost is for facility rental, services and refreshments for this free concert.

Report on DCC sponsored events: The *St. James Carillon Concerts* were very good and well attended; *Richter Arts Assoc.* Jazz concert was excellent and the repairs to the Richter House were very well done.

Action Taken: *Taste of Danbury:* H. Center moved we grant \$1200, B. Feinson seconded motion which was passed. *Danbury Brass Band:* H. Bechard moved we grant \$250, H. Center seconded the motion which was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next meeting will be Sept. 24.

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