



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF JUNE 23, 2014 DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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

Minutes of May meeting were accepted as presented.

Ct. Ballet, Brett Raphael, thanked us for past funding and requested \$3,500 for the annual assembly programs the company presents to Danbury elementary and middle schools in the district for 2015. The Ballet Co. provides guides for classroom tie-ins on school studies.. This year's topic was American History with appropriate costumes and dances. Thank you letters were received from students in Danbury schools who viewed the professional dance programs..

Ct. Choral Society, Catherine Sperry, requested \$3,250. for a concert to be presented in Danbury at the First congregational Church in December featuring 75 vocalists singing candlelight and carol concerts. There is a \$20 entry fee.

Report on DCC sponsored events: It was reported that the Danbury Symphony Orchestra on the CityCenter Green was a huge success and very well attended.

Coordinator's Report: The Poetry Contest Awards program was very well attended this year and the quality of work from the area high schools was very good. Commissioners were thanked for their help with the program..

Action Taken: Ct. Ballet. M.Schwartz moved we grant \$3,000 seconded by J. Cherry. Motion was passed. **Ct. Choral Society.** G. Wencek moved that we grant \$150 as a token of support for the group. G. Smith seconded motion which was passed.

Other: G. Wencek motioned that we support CityCenter and the Cultural Alliance of Western Ct. by creating an app to support Main St.. G. Smith seconded motion which was passed. H. Bechard motioned that the DCC meet at 7 pm. The motion was seconded and approved by all.
A farewell ceremony was held for longtime friend and DCC member Mel Schwartz who will be retiring after this meeting. He will be missed.

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