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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2015 MEETING

Present: H. Center, S Chaleski, M. Burke, J. Cherry, G. Smith, G. Wencek, J. Cherry,
H. Bechard

Minutes of March meeting were accepted as received.

Chairman H. Center reported on his meeting with the mayor. The mayor is considering
combining local arts groups due to lack of enough volunteer members with the possibility of.
having Phyllis Cortese of WCSU Ives Center to be in charge of coordinating the groups.
We will be meeting with the mayor on Wed., May 27 at 5:30 pm in City Hall.

Danbury Mad Hatters Chorus. Discussion took place regarding their $720 grant. It was
decided that it broken down to include $360 for two Danbury student scholarships with
the remaining $360 to go the towards funding for their annual show. It was suggested that
they contact the choral director at Danbury High School for possible student awards.

Report on DCC sponsored events: The Danbury Concert Assoc. had an excellent Chamber
Concert program which was well attended. Richter Assoc. for the Arts had a Harp Concert
With the talented harpist giving an explanation of the harp and its functions as she performed.

Coordinator M. Siegel reported on the Poetry Contest which will take place on Thursday
May 14 at 6:30 pm in WCSU's Alumni Hall on their downtown campus. H. Bechard has
arranged for the use of the hall and having it set up for the program. She will serve as the
MC for the event at which poetry awards will be given out to the winners, followed by a
reception with refreshments provided by the DCC commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Mildred Siegel
Coordinator