



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

Present: B. DaSilva, H. Center, M. Schwarz, C. Rotello, M. Burke, H. Bechard
Absent: X G. Smith, X J. Cherry, X B. Feinson

Minutes of the August meeting were accepted.

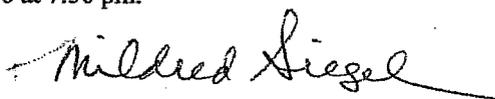
1. *Danbury Music Centre*, Nancy Sudik, requested \$21,000. for their next seasons programs and for the Nutcracker Ballet. This years "Messiah" will be performed for the first time in the First Congregational Church on Deer Hill Ave. in Danbury and will feature the Danbury Symphony and the Danbury Concert Chorus on December 18 at 7:30 pm. The Nutcracker Ballet (and Symphony Orchestra) will take place on Dec. 11, 12 and 13 at the Danbury High School. The DMC has frozen salaries for musical directors and staff.

2. H. Center reported on the planning session for the *Danbury Film Festival*. Some of the difficulties of funding and utilization of venues were discussed.

3. Report on *DCC sponsored events*: The Danbury Brass Band Concert at Richter Arts Center was discussed. H. Center reported that the Family Fair at Ives Center for the Arts went very well and was well attended. The Juried Art Show at Richter was a very good show and also well attended, as was the Recorder Concert.

Action Taken: H. Bechard moved we grant the Danbury Music Centre \$19,000. Motion was seconded and unanimously accepted.

The next DCC meeting will take place on Monday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 pm.


Mildred Siegel, Coordinator

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