



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION OCT. 28, 2013 MINUTES

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

Minutes of last meeting were accepted with correction: Danbury Music Center was given \$16,000.

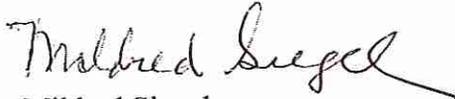
1. **Obey Foundation**, Deborah and John Calhoun requested \$3,000 for drum programs in primary and secondary Danbury schools after meeting with the Board of Education Director Deborah Peterson. Drums will be provided to the Special Ed class teachers for approximately 25 to 50 children and teachers. Programs run from about 25 minutes to one hour. They will teach life skills: how to breathe properly, keep anger under control, etc. The Special Ed teachers will decide which students they will be working with. Obey hopes to work with 15 schools.

2. **Report on DCC sponsored events**: Danbury Concert Assoc.'s Newman Trio program was very well done; Richter Arts music of the 30's program was very good as was the Danbury Music Center's "Requiem" which had an excellent attendance.

3. **Report from G. Wencek**: The DCC website reported on events throughout the area and received 66 likes. He reported that we now have 34 people on Newsletter mailing list.

4. Motion was made by M. Burke that we cancel the December meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

Action Taken: Obey Foundation: H. Bechard moved we grant \$1,500 seconded by M. Schwartz and passed unanimously.


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