



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF NOV. 24, 2014

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

Minutes of October meeting were accepted with following corrections: H. Bechard made the motion that we award \$900 to our annual poetry contest and \$4,000 to our annual school scholarship awards. Motion was seconded by M. Burke and was passed unanimously.

Danbury Music Centre: Exec. Dir. Mary Larew requested \$22,000 for the coming Music Centre season to provide free musical programs to the community and to cover the Annual Nutcracker Ballet event. They are also upgrading their marketing material, are using more social media, and have added a new visually improved website. They also receive funding from Ingersoll and Union Savings Bank and use a special Tribute Fund for other needs.

Report on DCC sponsored events: The Danbury Concert musical trio was very well received, and the Danbury Music Centre's Symphony Orchestra concert which took place at WCSU's new Performing Arts Center was brilliant.

Action Taken: *Danbury Music Centre*. H. Bechard moved we grant \$15,000 for Programs, seconded by G. Wencek. Motion was passed unanimously.

Motion was made and approved by all to cancel the December meeting.

An informal get together will take place on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015. The next regular meeting will take place on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015 at a place to be announced.

Sincerely,

Mildred Siegel
Coordinator

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