

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
Commission on Culture and Fine Arts
East Hartford Raymond Library
840 Main Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
MINUTES
November 18, 2021

Chair Rosamond White called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
At 7:20PM due to no quorum the meeting was aborted and an informal discussion was done.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Joan Coates, Lisa Gold, Glynis McKenzie, Sarah Morgan, Prescille Yamamoto, Susan Tukey, Emilio Estrella, and Rosamond White.

ABSENT: Joanne Covey. Excused Wesaneit Tsegai

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PRESENT: Joan Coates, Lisa Gold, Glynis McKenzie, Prescille Yamamoto, Susan Tukey, Joanne Covey. Wesaneit Tsegai and Rosamond White.

For the purposes of obtaining a quorum and giving the ongoing pandemic it was determined to allow members to be called on the following motions.

Motion 1: Approval of April 8, 2021 Minutes

Motion 2: Approval of \$3,000 for Mini Grants Award Winners

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| 2021 Commission on Culture & Fine Arts | | MINI GRANT AWARDS | | | |
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| | | | #of students | | amount: |
| <u>Daniel O'Brien</u> | E.H.M.S. | Gayageum performer -Koren music | 50 - 60 | | \$500.00 |
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| Patti O'Sullivan | E.H.M.S. | Master African drumming- | 35 | | \$500.00 |
| Christy Sargent | " | Lance Kamau James | 35 | | \$500.00 |
| | | new djembes drums - E.H. Com on C & F.A, purchase | | | |
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| Kielty Wintersteen | 8 elementary. | Mariachi Music prog. Music&expert | 40 - 50 | | \$500.00 |
| Dana Saccomano | schools | Inter-El Honors Orchestra | | | \$500.00 |
| | | more culturally responsive curriculum | | | |
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| Katie Farber | Pitkin | New Haven Symphony Orchestra - virtual | 66 Kindergarden. Requested | | \$500.00 |
| | | "Max Found Two Sticks" | \$465.00 | | |
| | | music can enhance & connect w/ literature | | | |

Total \$3,000.00

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| | | Requested equipment - Commission does not pay |
| | | for equipment - stated on the application |
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| Ina Malloy | E.H.M.S. | equipment request - no award |
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| Janice May | E.H.H.S. | equipment request - no award |

Motion 3 - \$850.00 for Paul Bisaccia Winter Fest Concert on 12/4/2021
First Congregational Church at 2:00 pm.

Motion 4 – Reimburse East Hartford Library for Thunderbird American
Indian Dance Group – Indigenous Day. \$1,700.00

Motion 5 - APPROVAL OF BILLS:

\$100.00 Judith Beeman (Clerk's Fee) meeting July 8, 2021
\$100.00 Judith Beeman (Clerk's Fee) meeting August 12, 2021
\$100.00 Judith Beeman (Clerk's Fee) meeting September 9, 2021
\$100.00 Judith Beeman (Clerk's Fee) meeting October 10, 2021
\$100.00 Judith Beeman (Clerk's Fee) meeting November, 18, 2021
\$1,700.00 East Hartford Public Library (Thunderbird American Indian Dance)
\$3,000.00 East Hartford Public Schools (Mini Grants Awards) submitted to Mini Grant Coordinator
\$850.00 Paul Bisaccia (Winter Fest Concert 12/4/2021)

Adjourned at 8:18PM

The next meeting of the Commission on Culture and Fine Arts will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 9, 2021
At the East Hartford Raymond Library, 840 Main St, East Hartford, CT

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Beeman, Clerk