

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
Commission on Culture and Fine Arts
East Hartford Raymond Library
840 Main Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
MINUTES
November 22nd, 2021

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

2021 Commission on Culture & Fine Arts		MINI GRANT AWARDS			
			#of students		amount:
<u>Daniel O'Brien</u>	E.H.M.S.	Gayageum performer -Koren music	50 - 60		\$500.00
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			
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			
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

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