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Minutes: Meeting of the Milpitas Arts and Culture Grant Program Subcommittee
Date of Meeting: Friday, June 25, 2010
Place of Meeting: Milpitas Senior Center, 540 S. Abel St.

The Subcommittee met and reviewed ten (10) Milpitas Arts and Culture Grant Program applications. The MACG Program has a budget of $7,500 for the Fiscal Year of 2010.11.

The following Organizations were reviewed:

- GENCO
- Fancy Dancers, Inc.
- Bay Area Showcase Chorus
- Opera San Jose
- Milpitas Alliance for the Arts
- Milpitas Camera Club
- Fil-Am Association of Milpitas
- Calaveras Repertory Theatre
- Fremont Symphony Orchestra
- San Khau Viet CALI

The Subcommittee reviewed each grant proposal and discussed their goals, Community Outreach, quality programming and incorporation of audiences from several cultures.

The following comments were made:

GENCO
- Nice proposal but the outreach, participants and audience members are Punjabi. Global benefit to Milpitas is unclear.

Fancy Dancers
- Great, talented group but ability to reach audiences besides their dancers family members is unsure.

Bay Area Showcase Chorus
- Well written proposal, seems a little ambitious to have a singing and dancing workshop. Audience membership from the general public may not attend.

Opera San Jose
- Great proposal, with good goals. Good opportunity for outreach of a popular type of art. First time applicant, excited to see if it would be successful.
Milpitas Alliance for the Arts (Strauss Abstained)
  - Good, clear goals. Successful event where audiences build each year. Would like to see a list of prospective authors with the proposal.

Milpitas Camera Club
  - Good arts education event. Interactive with the attendees through drawings/raffles. Incorporates several other art groups.

Respectfully Submitted,
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