

**CENTERVILLE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 7:00 PM
TRAINING ROOM
CENTERVILLE POLICE STATION**

MINUTES

Attendance: Mike Vacchiano, *Chair*, John Beals, *Council Liaison*, Cynthia Clay, Phillip McLaughlin, Carolyn Basford, Marilyn Hoback

Treasure's Report: Phil gave the Treasurer's Report. Current balance is the same as last month \$2,625 and he reported that we are asking for \$9,950 from the city for this coming year. He has sent in supporting information to the mayor and council with the proposal. We will be hosting both students and adults from our sister city in Bad Zwischenahn, Germany in 2020 and because of this, we will need extra money from the city

Emily Schluter and Carolyn: Emily was not able attend the meeting but we reviewed some of her information. She has had 2 meetings thus far and many parents and students attended the meetings. Only 3 have sent in confirmation. She needs 10 to make the trip viable. The students are expected tentatively March 14 or 15 to the 27th. The Committee usually provides a Farewell Dinner so it may be on March 25 so Emily can attend. Emily is in touch with her counterpart in Germany.

Carolyn shared the information she had received from the places she called concerning food for both the students and adults when they visit.

Discussion re: French or Canadian cities to consider. John Beals, Council Liaison, shared information concerning his recent trip to the Northern part of Ontario. John suggested a city called Timmins and will make a phone call to see if there is any interest there for student exchanges, a French/English exchange.

Gifts for adult visitors: Cindy took an inventory of what we have stored in the Mayor's closet. We have 29 City of Centerville mugs, 17 candle warmers, 30 pens, 30 city pins and 200 German/American Flag pins plus many flags and paper goods.

Holiday Party: Marilyn discussed all of the places she had contacted for the December Holiday Party. Brio at the Greens is the choice on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Phil made a motion we accept this date and place and Mike seconded it.

CSSC Positions: For the coming year Phil McLaughlin, Chairman, Mike Vacchiano, Vice Chairman, Surinder Jain, Secretary, Cindy Clay Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Clay