

Centerville Sister City Meeting

April 7, 2015

The April 7th Centerville Sister City meeting was called to order by Chairman, Cindy Clay, at 7:00PM. Cindy Clay, Phil McLaughlin, Suzie Holloway, Mike Vacchiano, Mary Pizza, Carolyn Basford, and Marilyn Hoback were present. John Beals was excused. The March 3, 2015 minutes were approved as sent.

Treasurer's Report: Phil gave us an update of the Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

2015 Budget: Our 2015 budget is \$4015.00 and \$415.00 has been spent for Sister City International dues and membership.

Old Business

Canadian Sister City: We discussed how we should continue our search for a French-speaking sister city. We have not heard from many of the contacts we made earlier in January. We received a positive response from Windsor, Canada and received a 'no, not at this time' letter from Pointe Claire QC. John Beals suggests we choose five cities of the cities we sent letters to previously, as a follow-up contact.

We spent some time discussing other communities to contact and decided 1) to send follow up letters to each of the previous fifteen communities we had not heard from; and 2) to do more research on cities we did not select to contact earlier. We will do this and will each bring information on three chosen cities to the next meeting.

Art Contest from SCI: There will be no high school entry for the Sister City International Art Contest this year. The high school art teacher would like to cooperate next year. We will contact her as early as possible next year to have her students participate in 2016.

New Business

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM. The next meeting will be May 5, 2015, at the Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzie Holloway, Secretary