

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 8, 2013

Chairman Mary Pizza, called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. Those present were the following: Louise Gaertner, Mary Pizza, Phil McLaughlin, Bob Vines, Suzie Holloway, Carolyn Basford, and Marilyn Hoback. Cindy Clay was excused.

The October 2012 minutes were approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Budget Report: Phil McLaughlin presented the 2013 budget, as approved by the city. Our budget amount is \$6760.00. Phil will check to see if the \$1700.00 from the 2012 budget was applied to the Sister City credit at Yankee Trace.

Bad Zwieschenahn Student Visit: There will be 12 students and 2 teachers arriving here on March 6th and leaving March 21st. Suzie Holloway will try to reserve the Police Training room for a Welcome Dinner on March 7th. The suggested menu for that night is a lasagna dinner, salad, bread, brownies, and ice cream.

The Farewell Dinner will be March 20th. Mary Pizza will make arrangements for this at Yankee Trace.

Bad Zwieschenahn Adult Visit: We have not yet heard of any firm plans for the adult visit in April. Our contacts in Bad Zwieschenahn will let us know if and when they will be coming to visit.

Old Business

The 2013 Annual Conference will be held in July in San Antonio in Texas. There is no allowance in the budget to send anyone.

Discussion and decisions on participation in the 2013 Americana Parade was tabled until a later meeting.

The need to add members to our committee was discussed. Bob Vines suggested talking to members of the Diversity Council to see if anyone there is interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be April 2, 2013. If an ad hoc meeting is needed, it will be called before then.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzie Holloway

Suzie Holloway, Secretary