

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 7, 2013

The May meeting of the Centerville Sister City Committee was called to order by Chairman, Mary Pizza. Carolyn Basford, Louise Gaertner, Cindy Clay, Phil McLaughlin, Marilyn Hoback and Mary Pizza were present. Suzie Holloway was excused.

Cindy Clay shared a Centerville Times, April 4, newspaper article about the German student visit. She also has a prepared news release for Maureen Russell-Hodgson for the Towne Crier. Mary Pizza will provide a couple of pictures for the article.

Committee Reports:

Budget Report: Phil McLaughlin reported that our 2013 budget amount is \$6,760. Our actual year to date expenditure is \$1,781 with \$1537.00 going to Yankee Trace for the German student farewell dinner.

German/Centerville Student welcome home dinner: It was decided that we will have a picnic at the Benham's Grove barn on Tuesday, August 6. (This was eventually changed to Thursday, August 8.) Phil McLaughlin will request \$300.00 from the treasurer's office for the food.

Adult Visit: Cindy Clay has sent a brochure and ideas to Sabine for marketing their trip from Bad Zwieschenahn to Centerville for 2014.

America Parade: Mary reported that our application has been sent in to the committee. Carolyn and Mary will check on the bunting for the wagon and Phil will check on flag stands.

Louise will find the information concerning the wagon and Phil will check to make certain that we can use the Public Works Building to decorate the float on July 3rd.

Old Business:

We need to think about favors for the next adult visit. Cindy mentioned that we could look at the Carillon Park Gift Shop and Carolyn suggested the Air Force Museum Gift Shop.

Mary Pizza will talk with Carla Waller, regional representative to SCI, who indicated that she could help us find another Sister City. Mary will see if she can join us at our September meeting.

We are tabling the discussion about Canada until we know if the adult group is coming from Bad Zwieschenahn next year.

It was requested that the minutes be distributed within two weeks after the meeting so that members who have made commitments can be reminded.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, as the first Tuesday is the day after Labor Day.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Hoback

For Suzie Holloway, secretary