

## Centerville Sister City Meeting Minutes

**Date:** September 4, 2012

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co - Chair, Phil McLaughlin, at 7:08 PM.

**Attendance:** All members present: Carolyn Basford, Cindy Clay, Louise Gaertner, Marilyn Hoback, Suzie Holloway, Phil McLaughlin, Mary Pizza and Bob Vines.

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** There have been no expenses since the last meeting. Spending to date for 2012 is \$360. Total year spending for 2012 and the budget request for 2013 was discussed.

**Communications:** A thank you note was sent to Teresa Moore and Molly Wentworth of Windmill Farm Market thanking them for the use of their wagon and the straw bales provided for Sister City use in the Americana Parade.

At the Sister City Meeting on Friday, October 3, we will have a guest, Tricia Rapock, who has lived in the Montreal, Canada area. Committee members will gain insight about the area through a question and answer session.

**Committee Reports:** The German students will arrive on March 18 and leave on the 30th. About twelve to fifteen students are expected. This will work out well for Sister-City as the German adult visitors will be here in April. A schedule of proposed activity for the adult German visitors was discussed. They included a tour of Motoman Robotics, a dinner at the Golden Lamb, attendance at a Centerville city council meeting a farewell meal at Yankee Trace and breakfast in the Walton House at Benham's' Grove the morning of their departure. Gifts for students, adults and for the mayor and secretary were discussed.

Publicity about the German visitors will begin after the first of the year, 2013.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Gaertner, Secretary