

Sister City Committee

June 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order by president, Phil McLaughlin, at 7:10 p.m. Members present were Phil McLaughlin, Suzi Walk, Cindy Clay, Bob Vines, Carolyn Basford, Suzie Holloway and Marilyn Hoback. Absent: Sandy Baver; Mary Pizza, Louise Gaertner and, Kristina Wassmann, were excused.

The minutes of the May 3, 2011 were approved as distributed.

Financial Report: Suzi Walk reported that we have \$357.07 and there are no outstanding bills that she is aware of.

Committee Reports:

Phil McLaughlin will send a letter to Viterio Jones expressing to him our gratitude for arranging tickets for our students and their guests to the Dragons Game

Welcome Home Party. The welcome home activity for our students and their families will be on Tuesday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Benham's Grove. Suzie Holloway will chair the committee of Louise Gaertner, Kristina Wassmann, Carolyn Basford, Bob Vines, Suzi Walk, and Phil McLaughlin. The invitations will be mailed out soon after the 4th of July. Invitations will be sent to the Sister City committee and their spouses/guests, students who hosted and their families, the Centerville superintendent of schools, and the high school principal.

Suzi Walk will get a \$500.00 advance from the city. Phil will take care of soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea and coffee. Someone needs to purchase the paper supplies. The menu will include fried chicken from Krogers.

Set up will be at 4:30 on the day of the party.

Old Business:

The Sister City shirts are not in yet. Phil will check into this.

Cindy Clay reported that the scrapbook is up to date; however, we need to purchase new scrapbook supplies. She also said that she had secured a couple of gifts at the city building for the chaperone and principal in Bad Z.

Carolyn Basford reviewed the contacts she has been working with in Quebec. She suggested that we plan a informational fact finding trip towards Montreal sometime next fall.

New Business:

The budget for 2012 will be discussed at the September meeting.

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Hoback, secretary pro tem