

Centerville Sister City Minutes
August 2, 2011

Call to Order: Phil McLaughlin called the meeting to order.

Attendance: Phil McLaughlin, Carolyn Basford, Bob Vines, Suzie Holloway and Marilyn Hoback

Absent: Mary Pizza, Kristina Wassmann, Louise Gaertner, Cindy Monter Clay and Paul Grisham

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the June 7, 2011, meeting was approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurer's report but Suzie Holloway has received \$500.00 from the city for the welcome home picnic.

Old Business: The Sister City shirts for Phil and Bob have been delivered.

Budget: There was considerable discussion concerning next year's budget. The conference will be in Jacksonville, Florida, and we are hoping to send delegates. Bob Vines is looking into a float for the 4th of July Parade and it will need to be decorated. We will need monies for postage and social expenses. The annual dues are \$400.00; we will need \$200.00 for the annual art competition and with our plans to visit Canada we will need \$300.00 for Sister City development.

Sister City and Quebec Provence, Canada: Carolyn Basford reviewed the brainstorming meeting that was held at her home on Monday, July 4. John Beals from city council, Cindy and Kendall Clay, Mary Pizza, Suzi Walk, Phil McLaughlin and Carolyn and Jerry Basford were present as Centerville representatives. Also attending were Kirsten Halling, Chair of Oakwood Sister City, and Carolyn Angel, resident and host from Oakwood. Francine Unterberg and her daughter and other guests were present from Canada. Carolyn Basford has been in telephone contact with Francine for some time. At this meeting, the Centerville folks were asked to consider attending their Oysterfest in Outremont the weekend of October 13-15. At that time, we could meet face to face with interested parties from the two cities she has chosen for us to consider, Mount Royal and Westmount. Carolyn will report back about this at our next meeting.

Welcome Home Picnic: Suzie Holloway is taking care of the details and the invitations have been sent. We will provide fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, tomatoes and cucumbers and brownie cake. Phil will take care of the drinks which will include iced tea, lemonade and water. Suzie will check on paper products, utensils and serving pieces. We were reminded to wear our Sister City shirts and name tags.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Hoback, secretary pro tem