

Centerville Sister City Meeting Minutes

Date: November 1, 2011

Call to Order: - Co- Chair, Phil McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Attendance: - Members present were: Carolyn Basford, Louise Gaertner, Marilyn Hoback, Suzie Holloway, Phil McLaughlin, Mary Pizza, and Bob Vines.

Approval of Previous Minutes: - Minutes of October 4, 2011 were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: - The balance in the checking account was \$357.07, same as last month.

New Business

A. Conference call with Mount Royale

Carolyn Basford reported that on October 19, 2011 Sister City initiated a conference call between the mayors of Mount Royale, Montreal, Canada, and Mayor Kingseed, of Centerville. Involved in the conversation, in addition to Mayor Kingseed were Doug Cline, Greg Horn and John Beal for Centerville and Mayor Philippe Roy and the Mount Royale town manager. Information was exchanged about a student exchange from each city. The telephone conversation was deemed beneficial in promoting a Sister-City relationship. French teachers in Centerville are excited about the possibility. The Mount Royale city manager will bring the possible Sister-City relationship to Council.

B. Membership in Centerville Sister City.

The need for new members is to be promoted at a City Council Meeting. Sister City members should talk with friends who are Centerville residents about membership.

C. Sister City Float

Should we be back in Americana parade? Is the city vehicle available for us to use? Would private business loan us a vehicle?

Old Business

A. Budget the budget for 2012

Costs for Sister city Conference and International dues were determined as to a bare minimum for transportation, lodging and meals. International Sister City dues will be paid for out of this year's, 2011 budget. The Sister City International Art Project was discussed. It is a vehicle which promotes the Sister City Conference. \$400.00 was suggested for the art budget.

B. Holiday Party

The date, December 6, place, Deer Run Clubhouse, menu and guests for the holiday party were finalized. The menu has become a tradition and will remain unchanged. It consists of appetizers, cabbage rolls,

mashed potatoes, bread, beverage and dessert. Carolyn Basford and Suzie Holloway will bring the china. Louise Gaertner and Marilyn Hoback will bring silver ware.

Appetizers - Cindy Clay

Mashed Potatoes - Louise Gaertner

Beverages - Phil McLaughlin

Condiments - Carolyn Basford

Entertainment - Bob Vines

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Gaertner, Secretary