

## Sister Cities Meeting Minutes

**Date:** June 1, 2010

**Call to Order:** 7:05pm

**Attendance:** Carolyn Basford, Sandy Baver, Phil McLaughlin, Marilyn Hoback, Suzie Holloway, Mary Pizza, and guest, Gerhard Brueninghaus

**Not attending:** Jan Kledzik, Kristina Wassmann, Cindy Clay, Suzi Walk, Louise Gaertner, John Spoor, and Paul Gresham

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Minutes were approved as sent.

Marilyn welcomed Phil McLaughlin, our newest committee member.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **German Trip**

Cindy Clay's report was read.

Suzie Holloway and Carolyn Basford reported on the progress of the German lessons.

Suzie Holloway showed the gifts bought for the mayor.

John Beals sent in an article and picture of a statue of Peter the Great that we will see in St. Petersburg.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Art Project for Primary Village North (PVN)**

Carolyn Basford is still working on this project. She will try to make contact with a Kindergarten teacher while we are in Bad Zwischenahn.

#### **Connections with Quebec**

Carolyn Basford reported this is still on hold.

#### **Volunteer of the Year**

John Spoor, our committee member, was named the volunteer of the year by Mayor Kingseed at the volunteer dinner in May. We are very proud of him.

### **New Business:**

Information about the Kettering Spass Nacht Festival was shared.

We asked the Sister City Committee to think about new members for our group.

We plan to have a dinner in August for the Sister City Committee and all the associates who will travel to Bad Zwieschenahn this summer. The dates suggested were August 6<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup>. Marilyn Hoback will host the dinner and the date will be firmed up later.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45 PM

**Next Meeting:** September 7 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Suzie Holloway, secretary pro tem