

Sister Cities Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2010

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Attendance: Carolyn Basford, Sandy Baver, Cindy Clay, Phil McLaughlin, Marilyn Hoback, Suzie Holloway, Mary Pizza, Suzi Walk, John Spoor, Louise Gaertner, and Paul Gresham.

Not attending: Kristina Wassmann

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes were approved as sent.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report

John Spoor is moving out of town, and turned over the Treasurer's books to Suzi Walk, our new treasurer. Our savings account has \$516.77 and the checking account has \$917.25.

German Trip

Marilyn wrote and sent thank you notes to Linda Spears and Arno Schilling.

Cindy Clay still needs any pictures available from the German Trip in 2001. She is putting them in the scrapbook.

Marilyn Hoback and Suzie Holloway will present the PowerPoint program to City Council on October 18th at 8:00pm. Any Sister City members are welcome to join them.

Old Business:

Nominating

The slate for 2011-2012 was presented:

Co-chairmen - Phil Mclaughlin and Mary Pizza

Secretary - Louise Gaertner

Treasurer - Suzi Walk

A motion was made to accept the slate as presented. It was seconded and passed.

Holiday Party

Sandy Baver said the suggested celebration at the high school will not work.

We decided to return to the Deer Run Clubhouse. The dinner will be Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30pm. The following members accepted the following assignments:

Dishes – Carolyn Basford, Cindy Clay, Suzie Holloway

Silver – Marilyn Hoback, Louise Gaertner

Beverages – Phil McLaughlin

Cabbage Rolls and Bread – Suzi Walk

Mashed Potatoes – Suzie Holloway

Dessert – Louise Gaertner, Marilyn Hoback

Appetizer – Cindy Clay

Art Project for Primary Village North (PVN)

Carolyn Basford will contact Sabina to try to make progress on this project.

Connections with Quebec

Carolyn Basford has not heard from her contact there.

New Business:

Suggestions were made for a Town Crier article. Items to include could be our trip to Bad Zwieschenahn and the extension to the Baltic countries; encourage new members to join the committee; German students from Bad Zwieschenahn coming to Centerville in April; and the exploration of a relationship with the suburb of Montreal, Quebec. Marilyn Hoback will write and submit the article.

Sister City International Art Contest

Sandy Baver will talk to the Centerville High School art teacher to see if there is interest in submitting art work for the contest.

Marilyn Hoback thanked John Spoor for his service to the Sister City Committee over the years. He is moving to Chicago and we will miss him, his knowledge, and his dedication.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM

Next Meeting: January 4, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Suzie Holloway, secretary pro tem

Sister Cities Meeting Minutes

Date: September 7, 2010

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Attendance: Carolyn Basford, Sandy Baver, Cindy Clay, Phil McLaughlin, Marilyn Hoback, Suzie Holloway, Kristina Wassmann, Suzi Walk, and Louise Gaertner.

Not attending: Mary Pizza, Jan Kledzik, John Spoor, and Paul Gresham

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes were approved as sent.

Committee Reports:

German Trip

Those who went on the trip gave a brief overview of our visit to Bad Zwieschenahn. Marilyn will write thank you notes to Linda Spears and Arno Schilling.

John Beals suggested we give a brief summary of our trip to the council members. Dick Hoback has made a PowerPoint presentation we will use. Louise Gaertner has a scrapbook to share, and Marilyn Hoback has some 'quick summary' notes.

Old Business:

Art Project for Primary Village North (PVN)

Carolyn Basford gave Arno Schilling the contact information and asked him to give it to an elementary level teacher contact in Bad Zwieschenahn. .

Connections with Quebec

Carolyn Basford talked to our contact (Francine Unterberg) in Quebec. She's still trying to connect us with Mount Royal, a suburb of Montreal.

Writing Contest

Kristina said there was no interest from the students.

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Those attending had a great time.

New Business:

Because of other commitments, Jan Kledzik has resigned from the committee. We appreciate all her work and will miss her.

Student Exchange

Kristina Wassmann announced the German students are coming here after spring break in April for 2 weeks. This will be a 'scaled down' version of previous trips. Sandy Baver will work with Kristina for making arrangements for the visit.

Nominating Committee

Phil McLaughlin and Suzi Walk will serve on this committee. They will present the new officer names in October.

Holiday Party

Kristina Wassman, Sandy Baver, and Carolyn Basford will work on this event. We will have it December 7th. It was suggested we invite Gerhard Brueninghaus to the dinner.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM

Next Meeting: October 5 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Suzie Holloway, secretary pro tem