

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 3, 2017

The January meeting of the Centerville Sister City Committee was called to order by Chairman, Carolyn Basford.. Carolyn Basford, Cindy Clay, Phil McLaughlin, Marilyn Hoback, Mike Vacchiano, and Suzie Holloway were present. Mary Pizza and John Beals were excused.

The November minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Phil gave the Treasurer's Report. He said there has not been a final approval on the 2017 budget yet. This will be done at the January 23rd Council Meeting. He has ordered three copies of A Sense of Place at \$32.50 each. These will be gifts when we travel to Germany in July 2017. He has paid the 2017 Sister City International dues of \$325.00.

Carolyn Basford thanked Cindy Clay for the wonderful desserts and beautiful Christmas setting at her home following the Christmas dinner at the Golden Lamb. She also thanked Mary Pizza for making the Christmas dinner arrangements.

Old Business:

July Trip: The final payment for the Amsterdam part of the trip will be made this week per Linda Spears.

We plan to invite all those going on the trip in July to our May 2, 2017 meeting at the Centerville Police Station. At that time, final arrangements will be presented. Suzie will call Julie Gerspacher to alert her of this intent.

Phil will check the availability of pins, pens, and bumper stickers at the City Building for us to take to Germany as gifts for our hosts.

Cindy has sent all information to Sabine re: host requirements.

Mike and Carolyn will meet to plan the PowerPoint presentations for the May meeting with the travelers.

Cindy has written an article to be put in the spring Town Crier.

New Business:

John Beals does not want us to give up on looking for a French-speaking Canadian Sister City.

There will be no meeting in February. The next meeting will be March 7, 2017, at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted, Suzie Holloway