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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, May 14, 2020

Chairperson Rich Miesfeld called the meeting to order at 5: 15 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall (828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members attending via GoToMeeting: Ruth Gerstner, James Graf, Yolanda Graf, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich Miesfeld, Cole Phillips, Sarah Schwefel, Trent Rammer, Patrick Siebold, Julie Vandersteen, and Alderperson Todd Wolf.

Others present: Mayor Mike Vandersteen.

Members not in attendance: Tom Michel, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen.

Election of officers: Chairperson nominations: Rich Miesfeld, all ayes. Vice-Chairperson nominations: Pat Siebold, all ayes. Secretary/treasurer nominations: Sarah Schwefel, all ayes.

Correspondence:

The People To People exchange for middle school students is canceled for this summer, so the park shelter rental and \$500 donation won t be needed.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of March 5, 2020 meeting; motion passes.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Esslingen Fest discuss event date. Rich has reached out to James at 3 Sheeps to see how things are going at their business but hasn t heard back from him yet. There is no Packers game on October 11, on October 18 there is a late game at 3:

25. The consensus is to aim for October 11 with October 18 as a back-up plan.

Rich with talk to Henry about reaching out to Ryan Kautzer band to inform him of the planned date but it is to be determined whether or not we want to book the band. Volunteer sign-up for Levitt Amp Concerts: Thursday, July 9 and Thursday, August

20. Per the announcement from the JMKAC on May 13, all of their programming is cancelled through July

19. Decisions about summer concerts taking place from July 20 forward will be considered in the first part of June. That being said, we are on schedule to volunteer on August

20. The volunteer shift is 5: 00 pm to 8: 45 pm (concerts end at 8: 30 pm). Sarah requested that MIC members email her if they d like to sign-up to volunteer for the August 20 concert. By the time of our June 4 meeting please make a decision about whether or not to volunteer. Discuss travel plans for our next trip to Esslingen during May 18 - 30, 2021 including an update from the sub-committee. (Julie will lead a sub-committee of Carolyn, Yo, Ruth, and Char.) There are currently travel restrictions and no trips are being booked. We will continue to monitor travel situations and keep this item on the agenda for future discussions. Rich received a postcard from friends in Esslingen recently and asked the MIC members about thoughts for sending a letter to them

Mayor Vandersteen will send a letter/email. Tsubame Sister City relationship next steps and sub-committee. Cole will put together a letter for Tsubame and send it to Sarah for emailing so that it s coming from a City of Sheboygan government email address. Cole is working on ideas for setting up a pen pal program. Updates regarding 3 -D printed cranes project Cole Phillips. He is not currently producing more cranes because it is unknown if/when they can be displayed for purchase. He has shifted his efforts to producing items for the medical field.

UPCOMING MEETING DATE: June 4, 2020.

Adjourned at 5: 37 pm.