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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, January 2, 2020

Chairperson Rich Miesfeld called the meeting to order at 5: 15 pm in Conference Room 106 at City Hall (828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Ruth Gerstner, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich Miesfeld, Tom Michel, Alderperson Ryan Sorenson, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sarah Schwefel, and Julie Vandersteen.

Others present: Vicky Schneider, Mary Koczan, and Mike Vandersteen.

Members excused: James Graf, Yolanda Graf, and Grazia Perrella.

Members unexcused: Cole Phillips, Trent Rammer, and Patrick Siebold.

Correspondence:

Rich has talked to 3 Sheeps about setting a date for Esslingen Fest, they currently have all the Sundays in October available. The MIC members suggested that we ask them for hold October 11 and 18 for us, Rich will check into that possibility and get back to us next month.

Rich mentioned that Scott Neiderjohn from Lakeland University will be visiting Esslingen next week and meeting their staff to discuss their potential

university partnership.

Mayor Vandersteen mentioned that he had provided some photos of Christmas-time in Sheboygan to Esslingen and they posted it on their Facebook page as part of a campaign to share information about all of their sister cities.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of December 5, 2019 meeting; motion passes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Discuss travel dates for our next trip to Esslingen. Sarah will send out a poll for the MIC members to rank their choices to vote on these options in 2021: mid-May, late May, early June, late September, early October, or mid-October. Based on the responses from poll, then we will determine if we want to move the date of 2021 Esslingen Fest. Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City. Grazia sent an email to the MIC members on December 30 that January 8 has been set for the filming our video for Tsubame. It will take place from 9: 30 am to 11: 30 am in the Council Chambers. Vicky Schneider reported that she has been emailing with a contact person in Tsubame and they have exchanged two emails so far and Vicky is waiting to hear back.

UPCOMING MEETING DATE: February 6, 2020.

Adjourned at 5: 36 pm. (It was listed on the agenda that following the meeting the MIC members would take down the decorations from the City Hall Christmas Tree, however they were able to complete it prior to the start of the meeting.)