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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, December 5, 2019

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, Grazia Perrella, Cole Phillips, Trent Rammer, and Alderperson Ryan Sorenson, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sarah Schwefel, Patrick Siebold, and Julie Vandersteen.

Others present: Vicky Schneider, Mike Vandersteen.

Members excused: James Graf, Yolanda Graf.

Correspondence:

Rich received a thank you note from First United Lutheran Church for the \$50 donation that we made to them as a thanks for letting us use their kitchen to make German food for Esslingen Fest.

Per the request at last month s meeting, Sarah has provided printouts that list the expenses we incurred from hosting the Esslingen Delegates in September 2019. She also provided a list of the status of all our accounts. On a related note to expenses, at our meeting on October 3 we approved spending up to \$50 to purchase storage totes to organize our supplies Carolyn and Yolanda will be

taking the lead on this.

Sarah passed around two Roger Lahm greeting cards for the MIC members to sign as Christmas cards that will be sent to Esslingen and Tsubame.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of November 7, 2019 meeting; motion passes.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Recap of Exchange Student Party Monday, November 11 at Elks Lodge. Rich thanked Anna and Julie for working on the questions with the students. Next year it is suggested that we instruct the students to all sit at one table together so they can more easily network with each other. The host families will sit at separate tables. Cole is working on compiling the video that he filmed at the event and will send to Sarah as soon as it s ready so she can post it online. Rich will follow up with the Elks Lodge to inquire about the status of the invoice for the venue and soda. Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City.

Grazia emailed out a Doodle poll a on November 21 to ask about setting a date to record the video but she only got four responses, so she wants to ask if the committee is motivated enough to continue to pursue this effort. A number of people stated that they don t recall seeing the email come through. The committee members confirmed that they are interested in continuing with this project, so Grazia will send out another Doodle poll with new dates to choose from.

UPCOMING MEETING DATE: January 2, 2020.

Adjourned at 5: 34 pm followed by decorating the City Hall Christmas Tree.