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

Chairperson Rich Miesfeld called the meeting to order at 5: 15 pm in the 1 st Floor Conference Room at the temporary City Hall (1211 N. 23 rd Street, Sheboygan) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Members excused: James Graf and Trent Rammer.

Correspondence: A call was received by our office from Almaire Acosta at the International Institute of Wisconsin asking to add us to their database with regard to our sister city relationship with Tsubame.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of August 15, 2019 meeting; motion passes.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

New committee member Patrick Siebold. Welcome Pat! Esslingen Delegation Visit September 11 - 16, 2019. Ann Keckonen will call Rich after they have picked up the Delegates from Chicago and are north of Milwaukee, that way they have provide an estimate for their arrival time in Sheboygan for those who want to come to Blue Harbor to welcome them. Sarah will send out an email to all MIC members to get a headcount for the welcome reception luncheon at Rupp s Downtown, need a response by September 10. Sarah will contact Blue Harbor for options of the farewell breakfast on September 16. Sarah will make name tags for the MIC members and for the Esslingen Delegates. Sarah will contact WSCS to inquire if they are available to do video of the Peace Park Dedication ceremony. Cooking with Jutta and Pauline Yolanda and Carolyn will coordinate German menu for Esslingen Fest. Mayor Mike has submitted a request to Piggly Wiggly for a donation of potatoes, etc. and is waiting to hear back from them. Esslingen Fest Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 3 Sheeps. A signup sheet that Rich created was passed around for all committee members to write down their time availability and duty interest. Sarah will contact Grant at 3 Sheeps to let him know that we won t be selling soda and water this year. Take baked beans, grilled onions, soda, and water off the menu listing. Add Esslingen Potato Salad , Maultaschen (German dumplings) , Wurstsalat (sausage salad) , and Kr„uterk„se (bread with

cheese) to the menu listing. Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City. Vicky Schneider (Director of the Senior Activity Center of Sheboygan) has children who have visited Tsubame through Manitowoc's exchange program and she would like to be involved with rebuilding our Sister City relationship, she suggested that she could reach out to Tsubame's Senior Center. Grazia and Vicky will meet up after Grazia gets back from vacation at the end of September.

UPCOMING MEETING DATE: October 3, 2019.

Adjourned at 5: 50 pm.