

City of Sheboygan
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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, August 15, 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, James Graf, Yolanda Graf, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich Miesfeld, Tom Michel, Grazia Perrella, Trent Rammer, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sarah Schwefel, Alderperson Ryan Sorenson, and Julie Vandersteen.

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

Correspondence: A flyer was received in the mail from Sunny Ridge Nursing Center with information about their annual holiday craft/vendor bazaar on Saturday, November 16. Sarah will contact them to remove us from their mailing list.

Status update from July meeting -- Sarah has been in contact with Finance Director Marty Halverson about getting the MIC s current account balance as there is a manual process he must do for the year-end carry-over. They are swamped with budget tasks currently and there isn t an ETA for our finance update.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of July 18, 2019 meeting; motion passes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Recap of Levitt Amp Concert on Thursday, August

1. All went well! Recap of Exchange Student Brat Fry Sunday, August 11 at Deland Home. There was a little under 50 attendees, there was more meat than needed. Henry has notes about the meat they cooked Esslingen Delegation Visit September 11 - 16, 2019. Mike has asked Keary Kautzer about providing a watercolor painting that we can give as a gift to the Esslingen Mayor, he will

go ahead with this spending up to \$50. Mayor Vandersteen asked a question of the group about if we should pay for the bussing from Chicago to Sheboygan. Jon and Ann said that the delegates will be paying for their own bussing. At the Peace Park the Concordia singers will be performing three songs, Mayor Vandersteen will give a short speech. The reception at the Concordia singers location will include beverages and light appetizers. Need to confirm details of the reception on Friday, September 13 with Ted Baumgartner at the Concordia German Singing Society. Mayor Vandersteen has made reservations for going to the Sheboygan Yacht Club for the fish fry dinner on Friday, September 13 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Vandersteen and J•rgen Zieger will give short speeches at the PTP dinner. Sarah spoke to Sandra Rupp to get information about the possibility of doing the welcome reception luncheon at Rupp s on Thursday, September 12. Sandra quoted a price of \$16.95 per person plus tax and plus discretionary gratuity for a meal including one poultry option, one meat option, salad, hot vegetable, rolls, and coffee/tea/milk. The MIC members felt that would be too large of a meal considering there will be a large meal for dinner at the People To People event that evening. Sarah will talk to Sandra again and ask about options for just doing soup, salad, and cold sandwiches. Sarah sent info the MIC members about making reservations and payment to attend the People to People dinner on Thursday, September 12. Mayor Vandersteen is working with Shoreline Metro to setup transportation around Sheboygan during their stay. Tom created three options of water stainless steel water bottles with Esslingen Fest as a gift for the delegates, Rich passed it around for reviewing. Cooking with Jutta and Pauline Yolanda and Carolyn will coordinate German menu for Esslingen Fest. Carolyn and Yo will be meeting next week to discuss this in further detail. Mike suggested contacting Piggly Wiggly to see if there are items that they might be able to donate. Esslingen Fest Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 3 Sheeps. Henry has confirmed the Ryan Kautzer Band for 11: 30 to 3: 30 for \$520. Mike has a list started for locations for banners. Mark and Tom will look at possible dates next week for installing the banners next week. Send a press release to the Beacon and ask to be spotlighted because of the special guests. Do an ad in the Entertainer. Mayor Vandersteen will go on WHBL the day or two before the event. Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City. Grazia will have more updates after we are done with Esslingen Fest.

UPCOMING MEETING DATE: September 5, 2019.

Adjourned at 5: 53 pm.