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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, July 18, 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, and Julie Vandersteen.

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

Members excused: Alderperson Ryan Sorenson.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from Ryan Sorenson s office at Safe Harbor for the donation of leftover food from the GLSLCI conference brat fry luncheon.

Sarah received an email from Mary Koczan on July 17 inquiring if we have a location preference for our paver at the Peace Park; Sarah emailed Mary back asking her to present the info to the MIC members at the July 18 meeting. So at the meeting Mary stated that the plan for the placement of the MIC s paver would be as close to the Sister City gardens as possible, the group was in agreement that it sounded good. Install is scheduled for July 25.

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. We should have this information by the time of the August MIC meeting.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of June 13, 2019 meeting; motion passes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Volunteer sign-up for Levitt Amp Concert on Thursday, August 1 and recap of July 11 event. Everyone felt that the setup was much improved over last year and everything ran smoothly. A sign-up sheet was passed around for the August 1 event. Exchange Student Brat Fry Sunday, August 11 at Deland Home. Carolyn has contacted Bob Quasius about the number of attendees and will finalize that as soon as possible. Event time frame is 3: 30 to 7: 00 pm, meal at 5: 00 pm. Mike will contact Johnsonville to request a donation of brats and hamburgers. Esslingen Fest Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 3 Sheeps. 3 Sheeps will have their Oktoberfest beer ready for our event. Mike has confirmed sponsorship and raffle item donations with Johnsonville. Carolyn has confirmed the potato salad is ordered. Henry has confirmed the Ryan Kautzer Band. Julie will take the lead on the raffle items. Sarah passed around the raffle tickets for people to sell. Tom Michel gave \$50 back to the MIC from the person who won 2 nd place in the raffle tickets from 2018. Esslingen Delegation Visit September 11 - 16, 2019. Mike will check with the Yacht Club about the possibility of going there for the Friday fish fry. Tom will provide some options for promo item gifts that we can give to the delegates. Mike has asked Keary Kautzer about providing a watercolor painting that we can give as a gift to the Esslingen Mayor. Cooking with Jutta and Pauline Yolanda and Carolyn will coordinate German menu for Esslingen Fest. Penciled in for 1: 00 pm on Saturday, September 14 at First United Church. Ann Keckonen is continuing to stay in contact with Jutta to find out what ingredients are needed. Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City. Grazia has been in contact with Scott at WSCS to create a video to showcase our members and our community. She will facilitate ideas for a script with the plan of various committee members introducing landmarks and events. Jim made a motion to support that Grazia move forward with this plan, seconded by Julie, all ayes and motion passes.

UPCOMING MEETING DATE: August 15, 2019.

Adjourned at 5: 55 pm.