

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN&nl; MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE&nl;Thursday, May 2, 2019  
&nl;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.&nl;Members present: Ruth  
Gerstner, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Tom Michel, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich  
Miesfeld, Grazia Perrella, Trent Rammer, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sarah  
Schwefel, and Alderperson Ryan Sorenson.&nl;Others present: Mayor Mike  
Vandersteen, Mary Koczan, and Frank Koczan.&nl;Members excused: James Graf,  
Yolanda Graf, and Julie Vandersteen.&nl;Elections: Rich Miesfeld elected as  
chairperson, Julie Vandersteen elected as vice-chairperson.&nl;Correspondence :  
None.&nl;Minutes: Motion made by Ryan Sorenson, seconded by Carolyn Miesfeld  
to approve minutes of April 4, 2019 meeting; motion passes.&nl;ITEMS FOR  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION&nl;Volunteer sign-up for Levitt Amp Concerts:  
Thursday, July 11 and Thursday, August  
1. A sign-up sheet was passed around.&nl;Bratwurst luncheon for the Great Lakes  
&amp; St. Lawrence Cities Initiative annual conference on Wednesday, June 5 at  
Blue Harbor. Mayor Vandersteen described that we need volunteers to help with  
setup, frying, food prep, cleanup, etc. to feed approximately 125 people. A  
sign-up sheet was passed around. Carolyn will ask her contact person about  
ordering potato salad. Mark and Rich will lead the grilling efforts starting  
about 8: 00 am, they would like to have three grills. Henry will purchase two  
bags of Grove charcoal and three bags of Kingsford, we will reimburse him. We  
need to purchase several disposable aluminum warming trays and consider buying  
aluminum foil wrappings. Sarah will order the hardrolls and Char will pick them  
up.&nl;Esslingen Fest &ndash; Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 3 Sheeps. The  
Facebook event is live, so everyone will share it. We will discuss more details  
at the June committee meeting.&nl;Cooking with Jutta and Pauline - Yolanda and  
Carolyn will coordinate German menu for Esslingen Fest. Rich has confirmed a  
reservation for using the new kitchen at First United.&nl;Exchange program  
between Lakeland University and the University of Applied Sciences in  
Esslingen. Esslingen inquired about doing a university exchange program, a  
conference call is planned with all interested parties to facilitate a dialog  
on June  
6.&nl;Esslingen Delegation Visit &ndash; September 11 - 16, 2019. Rich and  
Mayor Vandersteen will work together to compile a list of ideas for their  
itinerary. Mayor Vandersteen will contact Blue Harbor to inquire about a  
discounted rate &ndash; this will be for their lodging and possibly hosting a  
reception party.&nl;Updates about the Friends of the Mayor&# 39 ;s  
International Committee - Rich Miesfeld. Rich will continue coordinate with  
his contacts to give them the info about our upcoming events.&nl;Discuss  
relationship with Tsubame Sister City.</b> Grazia proposed that all committee  
members should come up with a small idea to bring to the next committee  
meeting, as a group we can discuss the best one or two. &nl;Upcoming meeting  
dates. The group discussed upcoming schedule conflicts and have determined the  
following committee meeting dates for this summer: June 13, July 18, and  
August  
15. &nl;NEXT MEETING DATE: June 13, 2019.&nl;Adjourned at 5: 56 pm.