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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, November 1, 2018

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: James Graf, Yolanda Graf, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Jane Kautzer, Keary Kautzer, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich Miesfeld, Grazia Perrella, Sarah Schwefel, Alderperson Ryan Sorenson, and Julie Vandersteen.

Others present: Mayor Mike Vandersteen.

Members excused: Ruth Gerstner, Tom Michel, Anna Schoen, and Henry Schoen.

Members unexcused: Trent Rammer.

Correspondence: The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation has coordinated a visit to Wisconsin by a three-person delegation from Hessen, Wisconsin s sister-state in Germany, during the week of November 11. On November 15 they will be having a meet-and-greet event at the Brookfield City Hall Mayor Vandersteen plans to attend.

Mayor Vandersteen has received a letter from the Mayor of Esslingen requesting that a date for 2019 Esslingen Fest be set before the end of this year so they can make travel arrangements. Mayor Vandersteen will respond to request a list of possible dates that work for them and we ll go from there.

Minutes: Motion made by Yolanda Graf, seconded by Julie Vandersteen to approve minutes of October 4, 2018 meeting; motion passes.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Recap of Esslingen Fest Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3 Sheeps. Sarah Schwefel provided a copy of the spreadsheet with a breakdown of the income and expenses. The estimated income is \$6,060.84, the expenses to date are \$1,909.07, resulting in a net profit of \$4,151.77. Raffle income and food income was a bit lower than last year, but the net profit this year turned out better because of lowering our expenses mainly cutting back on advertising. A motion was made by Mark Hinze to spend up to \$250 on two Nescos and four chafing dishes, seconded by Yolanda Graf; all ayes and motion passes. Mayor Vandersteen stated that he will contact Vollrath to inquire about pricing. Discuss donation to Peace Park. Per the August 2, 2018 meeting of the MIC, a motion was made to make a decision at the November 1, 2018 meeting about making a donation to the

Peace Park after the net profit of Esslingen Fest is known. Based on the favorable profit, Alderperson Ryan Sorenson made a motion to purchase a sponsorship paver (16.5 x 13.75 ) from the Peace Park for \$600, seconded by Grazia Perrella; all ayes and motion passes. Alderperson Ryan Sorenson will take the lead on this project. Exchange Student Party Monday, November 12 at Elks Lodge. Sarah Schwefel has received RSVPs from 11 out of 22 of the exchange students so far, she will give the final headcount to Grazia Perrella the week before the event to plan for food. MIC members will receive email communication from Sarah and/or Grazia regarding setup times for the event. Friends of the Mayor's International Committee. Rich Miesfeld will continue to pursue this effort and will report back at the next MIC meeting. Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City. Grazia Perrella has continued to stay in communication with the representatives from Tsubame and Molly Dewane regarding Molly s scheduled trip for November

19. Sarah Schwefel will provide logo items for Molly to give as gifts. Discuss possibility of UW Band concert for 2019. Mayor Vandersteen has continued to stay in communication with the Weill Center and the UW Band, although the band has not released information yet about possible dates. Mayor Vandersteen will report back at the next MIC meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, December 6, 2018.

Adjourn: At 6: 00 pm motion by Carolyn Miesfeld, seconded by Char Hinze to adjourn. Motion passes.