

City of Sheboygan  
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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN MAYOR'S &#xA0;INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE &#xA0;Thursday, October 4, 2018 &#xA0;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.&#xA0;Members present: Ruth Gerstner, James Graf, Yolanda Graf, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Jane Kautzer, Keary Kautzer, Tom Michel, Rich Miesfeld, Grazia Perrella, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sarah Schwefel, and Alderperson Ryan Sorenson.&#xA0;Others present: Mayor Mike Vandersteen and Bill Jacob.&#xA0;Members excused: Carolyn Miesfeld, Trent Rammer, and Julie Vandersteen.&#xA0; Members unexcused: None.&#xA0;Correspondence: On October 6 and 7 the German Consulate General of Chicago will host The Kick-off of the Year of German American Friendship in Indianapolis, Mayor Vandersteen will be attending. &#xA0;Motion made by Alderperson Ryan Sorenson, seconded by Yolanda Graf to approve minutes of September 6, 2018 meeting; motion passes.&#xA0; ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION &#xA0;Friends of the Mayor&#xA0;# 39 ;s International Committee. Chairperson Rich Miesfeld stated that other organizations that he is involved in have "Friends" groups and he thinks this might be something that the MIC could do. It would help expand the reach of the MIC since membership is limited to 17 people who are required to be City residents or live within the Sheboygan Area School District. The consensus of the committee is that Rich should pursue exploring this option, also Mayor Vandersteen stated that he will ask the City Attorney for advice on this option. &#xA0;Esslingen Fest &ndash; Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3 Sheeps. All committee members should arrive at 3 Sheeps by 8: 45 am on the day of the event to help with setup. &#xA0;Exchange Student Party &ndash; Monday, November 12 at Elks Lodge. </b>We can access the kitchen starting at 2: 00 pm on the day of the event. Sarah emailed the high school guidance counselors on October 2 to request their lists of exchange students, after she receives all of them she will send out their invitations. &#xA0;Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City. Molly Dewane&rsquo;s trip to Tsubame for November 19 is confirmed. She will travel by train within Japan and will need lodging for two nights.&#xA0; Discuss possibility of UW Band concert for 2019. Mayor Vandersteen provided a copy of the budget from the April 14, 2014 concert to the committee members for reference purposes. UW has not made info available yet regarding possible 2019 event dates and costs, but he will continue to stay in contact with UW and will update us as soon as more info is available. &#xA0;NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 1, 2018.&#xA0; Adjourn: At 6: 05 pm motion by Henry Schoen, seconded by Yolanda Graf to adjourn. Motion passes.