

City of Sheboygan
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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, July 12, 2018

Rich Miesfeld called the meeting to order at 5: 13 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, Tom Michel, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich Miesfeld, Grazia Perrella, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sarah Schwefel, and Alderperson Ryan Sorenson.

Others present: Janette Faul and Kelly Bahrs from Friends of Peace Park Sheboygan.

Members excused: Jane Kautzer, Keary Kautzer, Trent Rammer, and Julie Vandersteen.

Members unexcused: None.

Correspondence: Sarah Schwefel reported that she attempted to change the name of the Esslingen Fest Facebook page to be Mayor s International Committee but Facebook denied the request because they considered it too drastic or that it could be considered misleading. Sarah stated that she would explore the appeal process. A motion to create a new page if it turns out to not be possible to change the name was made by Grazia Perrella, seconded by Yolanda Graf; all ayes and motion passes.

Minutes: Motion made by Yolanda Graf, seconded by Carolyn Miesfeld to approve minutes of June 7, 2018 meeting; motion passes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Updates from the Friends of Peace Park Sheboygan. Janette Faul and Kelly Bahrs reported that they have received \$3,000 from the Sheboygan County Stewardship grant. They handed out copies of a breakdown of the items and expenses for Phase One of the park that includes the Sister Cities Gardens. They handed out copies of the order forms for sponsorship pavers: small is \$200, medium is \$400, and large is \$600. These forms are available at sheboyganpeacepark.org/forms. The MIC offered that the Friends of the Peace Park would likely be able to have a display table at Esslingen Fest to sell pavers details will be confirmed when the date gets closer. The MIC discussed the possibility of donating to support the Sister Cities Gardens and/or ordering a sponsorship paver. Sarah Schwefel will provide a status report of the MIC finances at the August 2 meeting and from there the MIC will make a decision about what dollar amount to contribute. Volunteer sign-up for beverage

stand at JMKAC concerts Thursday, July 26 and Thursday, August
9. The sign-up sheet was passed around. Volunteer sign-up for beverage stand at
"Picnic on the Green" Saturday, July
28. The sign-up sheet was passed around. Event chairperson Grazia Perrella
stated that the beer and wine has been ordered. Ruth Gerstner and Tom Michel
will loan their coolers to be used. Exchange Student Brat Fry Sunday, August
12 at Deland Home. A sign-up sheet was passed around. We have charcoal and
lighter fluid. Carolyn Miesfeld will get the final headcount from Ann Keckonen.
Esslingen Fest Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3 Sheeps. Sarah Schwefel passed
around the raffle tickets; each committee member is required to sell a minimum
of 10 tickets per a motion the MIC meeting on April
5. She also passed around fundraising letters and a master list to keep track
of who is contacting which sponsors. Julie Vandersteen is in charge of the
raffle baskets and can give a status update at the August 2 meeting. Exchange
Student Party Monday, November 12 at Elks Lodge. Jim Graf has reserved the
venue and inquired about the fee for using the kitchen, he ll let us know when
he hears back from the Elks committee. Grazia Perrella is planning for the food
to be salad, bread, pasta, and tiramisu. Discuss relationship with Tsubame
Sister City. Grazia Perrella reported that Molly Dewane is planning her trip to
Tsubame for November
19. She will serve as an ambassador and the MIC will need to provide her with a
gift that she can give to the dignitaries in Tsubame.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 2, 2018.

Adjourn: At 6: 07 pm motion by Henry Schoen, seconded by Yolanda Graf to
adjourn. Motion passes.