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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Chair Julie Vandersteen called the meeting to order at 5: 15 p.m. in the 3 rd Floor Conference Room at City Hall and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Julie Vandersteen, Mary Rajer, Henry Schoen, Anna Schoen, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Germaine Schwoerer, Randy Schwoerer, Yolanda Graf, Jim Graf, Jane Kautzer, Keary Kautzer, Carolyn Miesfeld, Grazia Perrella and Ruth Gerstner

Others present: Mayor Mike Vandersteen

Members excused: Rich Miesfeld

Members unexcused: Alderperson Andrew Schneider

Correspondence: Sunny Ridge Rehabilitation Center sent an invitation to have a vendor booth at their Annual Holiday Craft Sale on Saturday, November 11. The committee is not planning to participate this year.

MINUTES: Motion by Yolanda Graf, seconded by Henry Schoen to approve minutes of September 7, 2017 meeting. All ayes.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Esslingen Fest: The 2 nd Annual Esslingen Fest held on October 1, 2017 was a great success. Thanks to all the donations that Julie and other members were able to obtain for the silent auction and basket raffles, the committee made over \$2,500 on the raffles alone. The amount for food sales wasn't far behind, but could have been more if we hadn't sold out of brats by around 2: 00 p.m. and a little while later we were all out of the famous grilled onions prepared by Mike and Julie Vandersteen. All members were asked to prepare notes about the specific area that they worked in to explain what worked well, and what could be improved for next year.

Diversity Fest: The committee participated in Unity/Diversity Fest on September 9, 2017. A trailer was rented from Superior Liquor and beer, wine, water and soda was sold. The profit from this event was \$195.04.

Foreign Exchange Student Party: The Elks Club has been reserved for Monday, November 13, 2017. Committee members should plan to arrive at 5: 30 p.m. and guests will arrive at 6: 00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6: 30 p.m. Anna will say the invocation and introduce the students and Char will distribute the gifts. Pizza and salad from Theo's and desert from Chris' Cake Creations will be ordered.

Next meeting date: December 7, 2017

Adjourn: Motion by Henry Schoen, seconded by Char Hinze to adjourn. All ayes.