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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, July 6, 2017

Chair Julie Vandersteen called the meeting to order at 5: 15 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Members present:

Julie Vandersteen, Mary Rajer, Henry Schoen, Anna Schoen, Rich Miesfeld, Carolyn Miesfeld, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Ruth Gertsner, Germaine Schwoerer, Randy Schwoerer, Jim Graf, Yolanda Graf, Jane Kautzer, and Keary Kautzer

Others present:

Mayor Mike Vandersteen

Members excused:

Grazia Perrella

Members unexcused:

Ald. Andrew Schneider

Minutes: Motion by Henry Schoen, seconded by Yolanda Graf to approve minutes of June 1, 2017 meeting. All ayes.

Correspondence:

none

OLD BUSINESS

Esslingen Fest: This event is scheduled for Sunday, October 1 from 11: 00 a.m. to 4: 00 p.m. at 3 Sheeps. Randy Schwoerer has Ryan Kautzer "on hold" to perform as musical entertainment for \$350. Rich Miesfeld had 750 raffle tickets printed for committee members to sell before the festival for \$1.00 each that will be good for .50 toward food and will also enter you in a drawing for a cash prize of \$100, \$50 or \$25. Yolanda made a motion, seconded by Randy that each member take 20 tickets along to sell. All ayes, motion carried. As

discussed at the June meeting, if you purchase the tickets yourself, you cannot use them yourself, you must give them to other people to come to the event to use. Raffles were discussed. A motion was made by Anna Schoen, seconded by Char Hinze that each member donate one basket for Esslingen Fest. All ayes, motion carried. Items for baskets can be donated. The committee will hold its next meeting at 3 Sheeps to see where the new tanks will be located so we can plan set-up.

Levitt Amp Concerts: The sign-up sheet for the August 10 and 17 concerts was passed around to remind members of which night(s) they signed up to work.

Summer student exchange activities:

The Mayor's International Committee will host a welcome "brat fry" for the exchange students from Esslingen on Sunday, August 13 at the Deland Home. Members should arrive to help set up around 3: 30 p.m. Total attendance is expected to be approximately 50 - 60 people. The mayor will try to get the brats and burgers donated. The committee will also supply the buns, condiments, drinks and paper products and cleaning supplies. The exchange students will receive gift bags from the committee. Member Carolyn Miesfeld is serving as the chaperone for the students when they go to Esslingen. She had requested passes for the Quarry but it is still unclear if that request will be honored by the group that is now overseeing the Quarry. A motion was made by Henry, seconded by Yolanda that the committee will provide a maximum of \$108 if needed for Quarry passes if they are not donated. All ayes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Tsubame, Japan - Sister City relationship:

Mayor Vandersteen reported that Molly Duwane, formerly a citizen of Manitowoc, who was heavily involved with their sister city relationship with Kamogawa, Japan, has reached out to him and would like to help with our sister city relationship with Tsubame, Japan. She will be contacting the regional representative in Japan where Tsubame is located to find out the status of our relationship. She will be traveling to Japan next Spring and will visit Tsubame and follow-up on our behalf if we would like her to.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

August 3, 2017 at 3 Sheeps, 1837 North Avenue

ADJOURN:

Motion by Henry, seconded by Yolanda to adjourn meeting at 5: 55 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

