

CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTESTHURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

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

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

Memers excused: Ald. Roman Draughon, James Graf, Grazia Perrella and Randy Schwoerer

Approval of previous minutes: Motion by Char Hinze, seconded by Henry Schoen that minutes of January 5, 2017 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Card from Meilin Chen thanking International Committee for pizza, cupcakes and gifts at exchange student party in November.

OLD BUSINESS

2017 Trip to Esslingen: Gerry Schwoerer updated the committee on the book she is working on for the 50 th anniversary celebration. Gerry has done a lot of research and obtained a great deal of material for this book. Right now she has the book divided into eight chapters. Ald. Roman Draughon is working on the layout. There is not a page count yet so it is hard to determine a price for printing. A motion was made by Henry Schoen, seconded by Keary Kautzer to have as many books printed as possible for \$300. All ayes - motion carried.

A meeting will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, April 19 @ 5: 15 with Geri Hiebing, travel agent from Discovery World Travel to go over materials regarding our trip to Europe next month. Meeting room to be determined (3 rd Floor Conference Room is not available on that date).

NEW BUSINESS

German exchange students visit in August: Member Carolyn Miesfeld is the chaperon for the People to People student exchange to Germany this summer. They are going to Esslingen July 18 and returning with German students on August 7. She is requesting a welcome picnic with the mayor and International Committee on August 13 at either Deland Community Center or King Park Pavillion and quarry passes for the five Esslingen/five Sheboygan students. She also requested \$500 for the student's trip to Chicago. Motion was made by Yolanda,

seconded by Mary to approve all requests. All ayes - motion carried.

Esslingen Fest: After discussing the various festivals and events happening in Sheboygan during September and October it was decided to table this agenda item until the May meeting at which time the Packer schedule should also be announced so that a more informed decision can be made to determine the date of this event.

Levitt Amp Concert Series: Levitt Amp Summer Music Series is looking for volunteers. They are looking for a total of eight volunteers: four volunteers from 5: 00 - 8: 00 p.m. and four volunteers from 6: 30 - 9: 30 p.m. Volunteers will be stationed at the Beverage Tent and will assist with selling beer, wine, sangria, soda and water and with checking IDs of patrons wishing to purchase and/or consume alcohol. In addition, volunteers on the later shift will be asked to assist with earing down and cleaning up after the performance has ended. They currently have two nights remaining that are open for a group to sign up: August 10 and August 17. In the past the International Committee has been paid for their assistance at the Beverage Tent. Mary is awaiting word on whether our committee would be paid or if we would be working strictly on a "volunteer" basis. A motion was made by Mark, seconded by Henry that our committee should sign up for both nights if committee is compensated and nights are still available. All ayes - motion carried.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, May 4, 2017 @ 5: 15 p.m.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Henry, seconded by Yolanda to adjourn at 6: 15 p.m.