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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, July 9, 2020

Chairperson Rich Miesfeld called the meeting to order at 5: 15 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall (828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members attending in-person: Ruth Gerstner, James Graf, Yolanda Graf, Charlene Hinze, Mark Hinze, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich Miesfeld, Tom Michel (virtual), Trent Rammer, Sarah Schwefel, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Patrick Siebold, Julie Vandersteen.

Members not in attendance: Cole Phillips.

Correspondence: JMKAC announced that all of the Levitt Amp concerts have been canceled for this year, so we are not needed for volunteering at the beverage stand. The letter back to Esslingen to be written by Mayor Vandersteen is still a work in progress. Cole s letter to Tsubame is still a work in progress, he is aiming to have a draft by this coming Monday.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of June 4, 2020 meeting; motion passes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Format for Esslingen Fest October

11. The option to do a drive-thru brat fry is being proposed. Mark s idea is that the brat fry would be 11: 00 am to 3: 00 pm, the only food options would be brats and burgers, condiments would have to be in individual packets. In past years, Johnsonville donated \$500 as well as the meat, 3 Sheeps donated \$1 per glass of beer sold. Rich talked to James at 3 Sheeps and they are open to the idea of a drive-thru brat fry. Pre-sale raffle tickets are still feasible, Rich mentioned that the Johnsonville Fire Dept. recently did a brat fry with pre-sale raffle tickets. Henry stated that he will call Ryan Kautzer to cancel the reservation for the band. Julie made a motion to not have a brat fry at all, Char seconded; motion failed 7 to 6. We will continue to keep this discussion on the agenda next month. The decision about whether or not to have the event will depend on sponsorship. Discuss delay of travel plans for our next trip to Esslingen during May 2021. Yo made a motion to delay the trip to 2022, seconded by Patrick; all ayes. Discuss alternate fundraising options. Rich wants to open this up for ideas. Yo mentioned that Miesfeld s is still doing their weekly brat fries, they have moved their hut across the street we could consider doing something like that. Tsubame Sister City relationship next steps and sub-committee. No new information at this time, we will keep the group updated about the status of the letter that Cole is writing.

UPCOMING MEETING DATE: August 6, 2020.

Adjourned at 5: 36 pm.