

*****ATTACHMENTS*****

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, May 4, 2017

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

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

Also present: Mayor Vandersteen

Member excused: Mary Rajer, Ald. Andrew Schneider

Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion by Yolanda Graf, second by Henry Schoen to approve minutes of April 6, 2017. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Email from Mary Rajer requesting committee members to sign up to work at the Levitt Amp concerts on August 10 and August 17. The committee would receive \$500 for the two days. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Election of Officers: A motion was made by Germaine Schwoerer to keep the same officers, seconded by Yolanda Graf. Motion carried.

Approval of Committee Guidelines: A motion was made by Henry Schoen to approve the committee guidelines, seconded by Jim Graf. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

2017 Trip to Esslingen: A lively discussion was held about taking gifts to Esslingen and the extra weight, but at the end it was decided everyone going would take along one gift packet containing the 50th Anniversary book, an embossed portfolio, notepad, pen, insulated mug, and tote bag, all with the city emblem. Non-committee members will also be asked to take along a gift packet for distribution in Esslingen.

Gerry Schwoerer gave a final update of the 50th Anniversary book. She thanked Roman Draughon and the Historical Research Center in Sheboygan Falls for their help. The books are 111 pages and contain photos, newspaper, and document copies. Twenty books were ordered and Char will pick them up Friday, May 12.

Each MIC member was given a \$550 check toward the trip.

Esslingen Fest: A motion was made by Mark, seconded by Char to host the event on Sunday, October 1 at 3 Sheeps. Mayor Vandersteen will check with 3 Sheeps to confirm the date. Rich spoke with 3 Sheeps and said they have offered to brew a special Oktoberfest beer for this event. The committee discussed purchasing a raffle license and asking Mary to order raffle tickets. It is planned to sell the tickets in advance, with 50 cents going toward food purchase and a raffle prize of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Further discussion on this will be at the June meeting.

German Exchange Students Picnic in August: The welcome picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 13 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Deland Home on the hill. The committee will furnish meat, rolls, and beverages.

NEW BUSINESS

Bookworm Gardens: They have asked the committee they could use our license for their dinner events on July 12, August 4, September 13, and October 19. It was unclear whether the committee would be asked to work there, or if we have to be there if they use our license.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, June 1, 2017 @ 5:15 p.m.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Henry, seconded by Yolanda. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Anna M. Schoen, MIC Member

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