

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes
Special Meeting
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
7:00 p.m. Kallsen Conference Center

Call to Order 7:07 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognize Commission members present: Chairman/Commissioner: Lucas Hawley;
Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, JoAnne Dykhuizen and Jim Muller; Associate Commissioner: Reta Brudd
Absent: None

Previous meeting minutes were read for the August 15, 2018. Marilyn Bill motioned to approve, Joanne Dykhuizen second. Motion approved.

Sister City Updates:

Büdingen:

2018 visit reflection:

- The Eissing family suggested that for next time, we need to make sure that there are family-to-family introductions before the arrival of the guests.
- The group emails for communication worked very well on this trip. WhatsApp and email were heavily used for communications with the families and the German guests.
- The Shaffer family emailed Marilyn Bill to give their thanks while the teens were here.
- If Sister City will do the Forestview Farm Haunted Hayride again in the future, we should note that we should bring some kind of lanterns for the campfire after the hayride.
- The Germans that came to decorate the house, had a wonderful time. It was a first time experience of doing any kind of decorating for Halloween for them and it is something that they were happy to take back to Germany.

2019 visit to Büdingen:

- It is cheaper to fly to Germany in the winter for the Christmas market than in the summer. Seiglinde and Erick Spammer both mentioned a visit for the 30th anniversary of the relationship with Büdingen.
- Büdingen needs to issue a formal invitation to the Village of Tinley Park officials and the Sister City Commission, and the Commission will open up the invitation to the public.
- Vinex fest - check spelling.

Mallow Sister City Update:

- Lucas will reach out to John Paul O'Shea to set up a Skype meeting to reconnect with them.

Prospective Sister City Updates:

- Nowy Sacz, Poland - Update
 - No new information.

New Business:

- Discuss and vote on expenditures:
 - Forestview Farms food expenditures - \$107.70
Roxane motioned, Jim second
 - Commissioner nametags - \$54.00
Marilyn motioned, Roxane second
 - Pot luck decorations - 42.59
Jim motioned, Marilyn second
 - American Legion for \$30.00 for the cleaning fee
JoAnne motioned, Marilyn second

Upcoming business:

- Christmas Market Tinley Park / Chicago
 - Lucas will speak with Vickie Sanchez or Sue Pall about getting a booth/table at the market.

New Business:

- Add items to next agenda.
 - Honorariums: Tom Sivic, American Legion
 - Menards receipt
 - Thank you notes - Vogt, Forestview Farms, American Legion, Historical Society, The Station, Cavallini's, & Host Families

Public Comments:

- Recognition of Pat Maloney

Adjourned at 8:09 p.m. Jim motioned, Reta second.