

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 p.m. Kallsen Conference Center

Call to Order 7:11 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognize Commission members present: Chairman/Commissioner: Lucas Hawley;
Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Jim Muller and George Rohde
Staff Liaison: Hannah Lipman

Absent: Commissioner JoAnne Dykhuizen, Associate Commissioner Reta Brudd

Minutes were reviewed and read for March 2019. George motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, Jim seconded. The motion passed and minutes have been approved.

Sister City Updates:

Büdingen Update:

- 2019 Visitations:
No updates for either a July visit or December visit. Lucas and Jim are still planning on a July visit. This will coincide with their Renaissance Faire celebration this year.
- Skype Session May 18, 2019
Tentative date is set is May 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CST. Facebook chat worked better than Skype as far as connecting with Germany. There were less technical glitches than in the past when we used Skype.

Mallow Sister City Update:

- Lucas will be contacting John Paul to set up a meeting to set up a date to have a video chat with Mallow. It was suggested that we have it on a weekday instead of a weekend. It was suggested that we have a test run before actually scheduling it.

Prospective Sister City Updates:

- Nowy Sacz, Poland - Update
 - None.

Upcoming/Continuing Business:

- Sister Cities Illinois and the invoice does not state an amount. We will be reaching out to find out what that amount is.
- Banner - The Commission has a new 2.5'x6' banner with the new Tinley Park logo and the crests from Büdingen and Mallow. Nowy Sacz will be added as soon as the relationship becomes official.
- Discover Tinley - Went well. Set up and tear town went well, the new display worked out much better than the old one as far as assembling it. As in the past, the people who did stop

by were very interested in what we have been doing.

Open/New Business:

- Summer Meetings - If for some reason, that over the summer, you know that you are not going to be able to attend the meeting, please let us know as soon as possible so that if a meeting needs to be canceled, it can be done so in a timely manner. It was suggested that one of the summer meetings be entertaining. A picnic was suggested. George motioned to have this for consideration, Jim seconded it, all approved. It will be open to the public to join us for the meeting and picnic. No date has been set.
- A new assistant for the mayor has been hired. Hannah gave us a heads up that it is unknown as to who the staff liaison will be

Public Comments:

- No public comments.

George motioned to adjourn, Jim seconded. All approved.

Adjourned 8:00 p.m.