

# Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00 p.m. Kallsen Conference Center

Call to Order 7:09 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognize Commission members present: Chairman/Commissioner: Lucas Hawley;  
Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: JoAnne Dykhuizen, Jim Muller and George Rohde

Staff Liaison: Dominic Sanfilippo

Absent: Commissioner Marilyn Bill

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

The Commission announced condolences to the friends and family of Reta Brudd. Her presence will be missed here and in Büdingen. A card from our Twinning/Sister City in Büdingen was read aloud by Lucas.

We welcome our new staff liaison Dom Sanfilippo, he is the new Executive Assistant to the Mayor. Our Commission will miss Hannah Lipman and thank her for her service over the last several months as our temporary liaison.

## **Sister City Updates:**

### Büdingen Update:

- 2019 Visitations:  
Lucas has booked his tickets for a trip in July. The bulk of this trip will be spent in Büdingen strengthening our relationship with our German Sister City. Jim will also be there for part of the visit.
- Skype Session May 18, 2019:  
We are confirmed for our Skype session on May 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CST. Roxane and Dom will do a dry run with the computer set up on Friday to make sure we will be able to connect everything together.
  - Edda in Büdingen has asked that we discuss an extended-stay student exchange between Tinley Park and Büdingen. This is on the agenda for Saturday's video exchange.

### Mallow Sister City Update:

- Lucas has not had a chance to speak with John Paul O'Shea in Mallow. This will hopefully happen over the summer.

## **Prospective Sister City Updates:**

- Nowy Sacz, Poland - Update
  - None.

**Upcoming/Continuing Business:**

- Picnic Meeting:  
A date was set for July 20, 2019, 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. George will provide the main dish and attendees will provide side dishes.

**Open/New Business:**

- None.

**Public Comments:**

- No public comments.

Dom stated that he is excited to be the liaison to the Sister Cities Commission.

Roxane motioned to adjourn, Jim seconded. All approved.

Adjourned 7:47 p.m.