

## Centerville Sister City Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May 1, 2012

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co - Chair, Phil McLaughlin, at 7:05 PM.

**Attendance:** Members present: Cindy Clay, Louise Gaertner, Marilyn Hoback, Suzie Holloway, Phil McLaughlin and Mary Pizza. Members excused: Carolyn Basford, Bob Vines. Member absent: Kristina Wassmann.

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** April 3, 2012 - Approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

### Committee Reports:

**A.** Americana Parade - "Celebrating Old Glory". Flags of the 13 Colonies are available for display. The order of the parade is usually the order in which entrance permits are received but is somewhat flexible.

Three possible means of transportation for Sister City were presented to members. 1. A nine passenger van, which is difficult to find. 2. The Subaru Dealer is able to provide cars for the parade and will then require a display and booth. 3. Windmill Farm Market is able to provide a large farm wagon, with sides, to seat at least ten people. Marilyn and Richard Hoback will furnish a truck with hitch to pull the wagon.

The transportation question for the Americana Parade was brought to a vote. May Pizza motioned to accept the offer of a wagon from Windmill Farm Market. Cindy Clay seconded the motion. The motion passed to accept the Windmill Farm Market for transportation for the Sister City Committee..

**B.** Discussion on the visitors from Bad Zwischenahn was deferred until fall.

### Old Business:

**A.** Work on the financial costs for the group of visitors from Bad Zwischenahn for 25 adults and 12 to 15 students, is tabled until the June meeting. Gifts for visitors will be purchased from this year's budget. A reserved prepaid meal for the 2013 Bad Zwischenahn visitors at Yankee Trace will be paid in 2012.

**B.** Discussion on a proposed Sister City in Canada (Chateaguay or Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada) was deferred until fall.

### New Business:

A suggestion was made to have the adult guests from Bad Zwischenahn visit over July 4 at the Americana Parade. The parade is good entertainment, has occurred in the past and was well accepted by the visitors.

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:55 P.M. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Gaertner, Secretary