

**SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**March 4, 2014**

Co- Chairman Mary Pizza called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M at her home. Those present were the following: Mary Pizza, Suzie Holloway, Phil McLaughlin, Marilyn Hoback. Carolyn Basford, and John Beals. Cindy Clay was excused.

The January 2014 minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Phil McLaughlin reported we received what we requested for our 2014 budget. He sent in the Sister City International dues.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Bad Zwieschenahn Adult Visit Report** The adults are to visit Centerville May 10 – 14, 2014. We planned activities for the days. Some plans were the following:

Saturday, May 10 – Dinner at Deer Run (this will depend on what time they arrive).

Sunday, May 11 – Breakfast with host families; lunch at Culp's; visit to Carillon Park (we will try to get German-speaking docents or at least someone who can translate for the Germans); small-group dinners in homes

Monday, May 12 – Breakfast with host families; visit to Motoman; lunch at Krogers (or City BBQ or Archers), tours of Krogers, the City Building, Police Department, Library, and Centerville High School; dinner at Benham's Grove at 6:30pm, followed by Square Dancing.

Tuesday, May 13 – Breakfast with host families; visit to Miami Valley Hospital South; lunch at Mimi's and look around at the Greene; tour Air Force Museum (we will look into having a German-speaking docent); Farewell dinner at Yankee Trace

Wednesday, May 14 – It was suggested we go to Cracker Barrel for Breakfast, although it will depend on the flight departure times.

The question of favors for the Germans was raised. Most of the committee felt we did not provide them. We took gifts to our host families in Germany, but had not received gifts from them.

**Americana Parade:** Mary will fill out the application if we decide to participate in the parade.

**New Business**

**Kettering Sister City Reception:** Mary and Carolyn plan to go to the reception and would like others to go too.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting will be April 1, 2014, at 7:00 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Suzie Holloway*

**Suzie Holloway, Secretary**