

**SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**January 14, 2014**

Chairman Cindy Clay called the meeting to order at 7:20 P.M. Those present were the following: Mary Pizza, Suzie Holloway, Phil McLaughlin, and Cindy Clay. Marilyn Hoback and Carolyn Basford were excused.

The October 2013 minutes were approved as written.

Two cards were shared acknowledging our donation, in Shirley Heintz' name, to the Centerville Women's Civic Club Scholarship fund.

Phil McLaughlin presented the approved budget from Centerville City Council and gave the Treasurer's Report. He will send in the Sister City International dues.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Bad Zwieschenahn Adult Visit Report:** Cindy Clay has not heard from Sabine yet. Cindy will e-mail us as soon as she hears from them. The adults are to visit Centerville May 10 – 14, 2014. We talked about some activities to do while they are here. Some suggestions were the following:

- 1) A Motoman Visit (followed by lunch at the Golden Lamb)
- 2) A Welcome dinner at Deer Run (possible catered by City Barbeque)
- 3) A visit to the Underground Railroad in Cincinnati, and could include a Riverboat cruise
- 4) A visit to the Carillon and lunch at Culps
- 5) A Progressive Dinner at member homes
- 6) A Dragons Game
- 7) A Dinner at Valley Vineyards
- 8) A farewell breakfast at Benham's Grove
- 9) A dinner at Yankee Trace or Benham's Grove

**Holiday Party Report:** Everyone agreed that the dinner and evening at the home of Mary Pizza went well and everyone enjoyed themselves. We had a potluck dinner and a nice evening..

**Old Business**

**Sister City Membership:** We all agreed that we need new members. Some suggestions for recruiting new members were the following: 1) Standing at a booth at Americana, talking about Sister City, and handing out brochures; 2) Looking into participating in the 'Volunteer' Fair held at the Rec Center in the fall; and 3) Encouraging friends and neighbors to consider joining the committee.

**Meeting Dates:** Cindy had sent out the meeting dates for the next Calendar Year and had scheduled the meetings at the Police Station.

**Minutes:** The minutes are to be sent to Cindy Clay (chairman) and she will send them on to Debbie James. Kristin Gopman, and Julie Weaver, are also to receive

**minutes. Suzie Holloway (secretary) will send the minutes to Cindy within one week of the meeting.**

**2014-2015 Officers: Mary Pizza agreed to be the Sister City Co-chairman.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next meeting will be March 4, 2014, at 7:00 pm., Centerville Police Training Room**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Suzie Holloway*

**Suzie Holloway, Secretary**