

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING, JUNE 7, 2016

The meeting was brought to order by Carolyn Basford, Chair. Members present were Mike Vacchiano, Mary Pizza. Members excused were Marilyn Hoback, Suzie Holloway and Cindy Clay. Phil McLaughlin was absent.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as written.

No financial report was available.

Congratulations are in order for Cindy Clay for her award as **Volunteer of the Year** for the City of Centerville. She received the award from Mayor Brooks Compton at the Volunteer Awards Banquet on May 19 at Yankee Trace.

OLD BUSINESS

Sister City in Quebec We received a letter from the Mayor of St Lambert with many questions regarding the logistics of our sister city affiliation. Centerville Mayor, Brooks Compton, while in favor of the affiliation with St Lambert, suggests that we take things slowly in addressing their questions and proceeding with this relationship. We will discuss this further at another meeting.

Trip to Bad Z in 2017 As of June 7, there are 23 people going to Amsterdam and then on to Bad Zwischenahn, and 27 people going on the Elegant Elbe Viking Cruise following the visit to Bad Z. Linda will let us know when the money is due for each leg of the trip, however, cruise money is due on July 30, 2016. The cost of the bus from Amsterdam to Bad Z will be approximately \$50.00 and \$100 to Berlin. Councilperson, Joann Rau and her husband, Steve, will join us on the Amsterdam, Bad Zwischenahn and Berlin portions of the trip, but not the cruise. They will return home from Berlin.

We should consider what we would like to give as a gift to the Mayor of Bad Zwischenahn from the Mayor of Centerville and purchase that with monies from the 2016 budget.

Prior to the trip in 2017, a meeting will be held for all participants in the trip. Mike offered to prepare a Power Point presentation for this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. There will be no meetings through the summer months. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at the Centerville Police Headquarters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Pizza, Secretary