

## Centerville Sister City Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 3, 2012

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

**Attendance:** Members present: Carolyn Basford, Cindy Monter Clay, Louise Gaertner, Marilyn Hoback, Phil McLaughlin, Suzie Holloway, and Bob Vines.

Members absent: Mary Pizza and Kristina Wassmann

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** March 6, 2012 - The Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** The same as last month; the balance in the checking account is \$357.05.

**Communications:** The Committee has received a letter from Quebec, Canada, which states, no further interest in a Sister - City commitment.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Americana Festival** - Cindy Clay will look into the use of a car or truck sponsored by a car dealer. Louise Gaertner has called many stables, etc for the loan of a wagon. One possibility is a wagon from a rodeo. Phil McLaughlin will check into a 9 - 10 passenger van. We have cushions and banners for a wagon.

### **Old Business:**

The Committee is considering all the alternatives for the 2013 Budget. A subcommittee met to determine preliminary costs for students and adults visiting from Bad Z to Centerville in 2013. The dates of the visits are not yet known but will be determined in June when contact is made. All activities from previous trips were reviewed for cost and planning. A subcommittee will report at the May 1 Sister City Meeting.

### **New Business:**

**A.** The possibility of a Sister - City relationship with either Chateaguay or Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada is being studied by the Committee. Bob Vines motioned that we table a decision until fall. Motion passed.

**B.** Two Committees were formed to plan for our German adult and student visitors from Bad Zwischenahn in 2013.

Cindy Clay will chair the Committee for the adult visits.

Members are: Louise Gaertner, Suzy Holloway and Phil McLaughlin

The Committee to plan for the student visit will be chaired by Carolyn Basford.

Members are: Marilyn Hoback, Bob Vines and Kristina Wassmann

We will buy gifts this year using suggestions from previous visiting teachers.

**Adjournment:** Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Gaertner, Secretary