

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Meeting Minutes June 20, 2012

Members Present-

Acting Chair: Randal Tietz; Secretary: Roxane DeVos Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Carol Tietz, Nancy Dobner

Members Not Present-

Trustee Liaison: T. J. Grady; Commissioners: Petrovich, Jenczmoinka, Przybylski and Joanne Dykhuizen.

Chairman Randal Tietz called the June 20, 2012 Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Motion to approve agenda for tonight's meeting: Commissioner Tietz; Second Nancy Dobner.

Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed, edited and approved: Commissioner Carol Tietz, Second Commissioner Marilyn Bill.

The conflict of interest statements were discussed.

Liaison Trustee Report

- No report was read.

Chair Report

- Chairman Tietz will again try to contact Jonathan again about a position on the commission. An e-mail was sent on May 16, 2012 but response was received from it.
- The student exchange – nothing to report. The schools are now out for the summer.

New Business

- Dieter Kosch's award was discussed. Chairman Tietz e-mailed out an English translation to the article to the Commission on June 20, 2012. Commissioner Carol Tietz gave the Commissioners a history of the region in Büdingen, Germany and Dieter's importance and role with the Sister City Organization. Chairman Tietz requested that we need to formally recognize the award to all elected officials. He further stated that ideally a proclamation announcement should be given.

Old Business

- Commissioner Carol Tietz received information about a possible exchange with a young woman who wanted to come to the States. They had originally contact the Commission but upon further investigation, it was advised that they work through the original organization that they initially contacted to have her come here.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 8:24 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – August 15, 2012