

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Meeting Minutes April 16, 2014

Members Present-

Chair: Randal Tietz; Secretary: Roxane DeVos Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Joanne Dykhuizen, Peg Petrovich and Carol Tietz; Trustee Liaison: T. J. Grady

Members Not Present-

Commissioner: Diane Przybylski

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

Motion to approve agenda for tonight's meeting: Commissioner C. Tietz; Second, Commissioner Bill.

Minutes from May were approved. All in favor.

Guest: Lucas Hawley

Trustee Report

- There was a large crowd again for the Brew & Vine Fest; there were some complaints but nothing noteworthy.
- Benches start May 9.
- Ash trees are still coming down.
- A new business, 350 Brewing Company, will be opening on 183rd near Harlem. This will join Hailstorm off 80th Avenue.

Chair Report

- Commissioners need to file their reports online.
- Büdingen: Small gifts for the guests, host families were discussed. A travel blanket and a scarf were decided upon. Suggested quantity is 75.
- The jackets for the SCC commissioners were ordered.

New Business

- Robert Wascher contacted the SCC regarding wanting to share his photos from when his mother Inga was on the commission. Randy contacted him. These items will also go into the display cases (Village and Library) for the 25th Anniversary visit.
- Randy, Carol and Marilyn will work on putting together items for the display cases. They will be up for the entire month of October.
- The commission will reach out to the school. Lucas (who was invited to attend the meeting in advance of becoming a commissioner) and Marilyn volunteered.
- The history of the Andrew/Büdingen student exchange was discussed.
- Commissioner Petrovich suggested some additional ideas for excursions; Chicago chocolate tours, Milwaukee brewery tours, and Mall of America, Chicago gangster tours, Tommy Guns, and Blue Man Group were suggested.

Old Business

- None

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – May 20, 2013