

September 21, 2016

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman: Michael Hiss; Secretary/Commissioner Roxane DeVos Tyssen;
Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Jeannie Krichbaum, Lucas Hawley, George Rody; Staff Liaison:
Antonia Stengler
Guests: Laura Elster

Absent: Trustee Liaison: Kevin Suggs

The agenda was reviewed and approved; Commissioner Hawley - 1st, Bill - 2nd

Minutes from August were read and approved; Commissioner Krichbaum - 1st, Bill 2nd

No Secretary's report.

Budget was discussed and approved; Commissioner Kirchbaum - 1st, Hawley - 2nd

Antonia will check into when dues for Sister Cities International and the Illinois Sister Cities were paid.

Marcus Gerlach's visit was discussed. Chairman Hiss will draft a letter to reintroduce TPSCC and to thank Marcus again for his gift and visit.

Jordanian discussions were tabled until the October 2016 meeting.

The 2016 Student Exchange was discussed. The Commission voted on the transportation bid from ABC Transportation Service Inc. How the pick-up and drop-off will be organized was discussed. The teachers and students will arrive and depart together. The bid was noted on and approved for payment/services; Commissioner Hawley - 1st, Rody - 2nd.

There will be a pizza part at Village Hall on October 10th. The German students, host families, Tinley Park students, SC Commissioners and other Village Officials will be invited. Chairman Hiss stated he would talk to the owner of Gaming Goat to have some entertainment there.

Laura Elster suggested that instead of sitting through a board meeting, the students would likely appreciate a tour of Village Hall instead.

Commissioner Hawley suggested that we also invite the President of the Tinley Park Historical Society.

A Büdingen visit was discussed for late 2017.

- It takes about a year of planning.

- We should open it up to village residents.
- Laura Elster suggested a July visit to coincide with their Medieval Fest (every two years).
- Costs were discussed; attendees should plan on \$2000 for a flight.
- We should plan the trip as individuals rather than a group. We will just provide the dates.
- SCC will work on pairing host families there with guests from here.

Laura mentioned that she was given information on a student who wanted to come here for this school year, but it was sent to her too late to get him here and enrolled in time. He may be aged out for next year though.

Artwork discussions were tabled until the October 2016 meeting.

Chairman Hiss will reach out to the band director to get an electronic (if possible) copy of the March.

Co-hosting an event with the Historical Society was mentioned. Further discussions will happen at future meetings.

There were no public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.