

November 16, 2016

The meeting began at 7:06 p.m.

Present: Chairman: Michael Hiss; Secretary/Commissioner Roxane DeVos Tyssen; Trustee Liaison: Kevin Suggs; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Lucas Hawley; Tinley Park Village Manager: Dave Niemeyer; Village of Tinley Park Staff Liaison: Antonia Stengler

Absent: Commissioners: Jeannie Krichbaum, JoAnn Dykhuisen, and George Rody

Guests: Wally Wasel (Public)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

New commissioners were introduced. We welcomed Jim Muller to the SCC.

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

Minutes from October 19 were read and approved with one correction; Commissioner Hawley- 1st, Muller 2nd

Secretary's Report:

- There was no Secretary's report.

Chairman Hiss stated that he will review the 2017 budget with Dave Niemeyer and Trustee Kevin Suggs next week.

- The bus expenditure for the Student Exchange may not come out of our SCC budget going forward.
- The budget is accepted.

A review of the SCC members and their contact information was reviewed.

A review of the Büdingen news article was discussed. Included was email correspondence between Clerk Rea and Antonia Steinmiller/Stengler.

A future Büdingen visit was discussed. We are focusing on July during their Renaissance Festival. Travel would be the responsibility of the individual. SCC will coordinate some of the events.

A new draft of re-introduction letter to be sent from the Chair was read. The final version will be forwarded to the Village for its approval before it is sent out.

Artwork Collection:

- Marilyn spoke with Karen Moran at the Library. Requirements were given to her for procedures on displays.
- The Library is booked through the end of December. Bookings are on a month by month basis.
- Michael will look into the legalese of artwork loans.

Community Band:

- Michael heard back from the band director. The new name of the song is "Broad Stripes and Bright Stars". He will follow up with them further to discuss the use of the song.

Cultural Event(s) for 2016/2017:

- For 2016 SCC will explore sponsoring a field trip to the Christkindle Market in Chicago. We will utilize the Patch and Village PR avenues to promote. Jim will pick the date.
 - We would like to design a button to give to those attending.
 - Jim will get a quote for the cost of buttons.
 - We need a statement to announce that all expenses are incurred by the individual.
- 2017:
- Start a pen pal exchange with the grade schools.
- We reviewed what we have done in the past with regards to a pen pal exchange.
- This should go through the Mayor's Office.
- Look at after school clubs to exchange cultural ideas. Lucas will head this and Roxane will assist when needed.
 - Trustee Suggs will look into the legalities of a music exchange.
- In 2017 we should have a table at the Tinley Park Holiday market.

The Village Commissioner holiday party is December 17th.

Discover Tinley is April 8, 2017.

There were no public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.