

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Agenda

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

7pm Kallsen Conference Center

1. **Call to Order**

Michael Hiss called the commission meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. **Recognize Commission members present**

Michael Hiss, Marilyn Bill, Lucas Hawley, Jim Muller were present.

4. **Additions/Revisions to Agenda**

No items added or revised.

Agenda was formally approved:

Motioned – Lucas Hawley

Seconded – Jim Muller

No additional discussion

Verbal assent was given by all Present Board members

Motion carried

5. **Updates on Currently Open Business**

a. **Büdingen News Article**

Jim Muller recently travelled to Büdingen and recounted his time spent with Erich, Ina, Edda, Markus, and Siegfried during his visit. He indicated that the individuals

responsible for the news article do not accurately reflect the relations between our Sister City Program and their Sister City Program. He indicated that they are looking forward to reestablishing a dynamic relationship with our commission.

b. Büdingen Delegation

During Jim Muller's visit to Büdingen, Edda from their Sister Cities Program suggested a Skype conversation. After discussion various options, the commission has proposed to hold a Special Skype session on Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 AM. Michael Hiss's Skype account will be used for this call. The purpose of this call is to re-establish relations, as well as get some additional clarification on modes of transportation available in Büdingen.

c. TPSC Artwork Collection

Marilyn Bill is in need of the sizes of the art form. Michael Hiss is going to try and make arrangements to get inside of the vault area to gather this information for her.

d. Sister City's March

At the time of the meeting, Michael Hiss hadn't heard back from the Tinley Park Community Band. He intends to follow up with them via email between this meeting and the next meeting.

e. 2017 Cultural Event

The commission's focus is going to be put towards raising

awareness about the Sister Cities program, and our delegation plans for Büdingen.

f. Tinley Park Holiday Market

This event was a good learning experience for the Commission. While the Commission was unable to organize in the short timeframe, it provides some additional understanding at the operating procedures that this Commission will be following in the future. Timeframes can better be predicted and budgets can be made more accordingly.

g. Discover Tinley

The Discover Tinley Expo will be on April 8, 2017. This commission hopes to showcase the artwork we have received, as well as create a new logo for our commission. The logo will be based off of the new Tinley Park logo, but will have three flags blended together set as the font color. The hope is to show the unity of our Sister Cities with our program.

6. Public Comments

There were no public comments made at this commission meeting.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM by Michael Hiss.