

MINUTES - SISTER CITY COMMISSION
March 15, 2017

The meeting began at 7:33 p.m.

Present: Secretary/Commissioner Roxane DeVos Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, JoAnne Dykhuizen, Lucas Hawley, and George Rohde; Trustee Liaison: Kevin Suggs; Village of Tinley Park Staff Liaison: Antonia Steinmiller

Absent: Chairman: Michael Hiss; Commissioners: Jim Muller and Jeannie Krichbaum.

Guests: Wally Wasel (Public)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was reviewed and approved; JoAnn - first, Marilyn - second

February Minutes were read. Changes to spelling of names will be made. Approved with changes, Lucas - first, JoAnn - second.

Secretary's Report:

- There was no Secretary's report.

Discover Tinley 2017:

- It will be held at the Convention Center on April 8.
- Michael, Jim, JoAnne and Roxane volunteered to cover the morning shift. Marilyn, Lucas and George will cover the afternoon shift for this event.
- JoAnn has an easel we can use.

Büdingen Update:

- This was deferred to April due to the late arrival of Chairman Hiss's email.

Potential Internship:

- Erika Lupacchino from Andrew contacted Michael regarding a potential interest in a student coming to Tinley Park for an internship.
- He will only be here two weeks.
- He is interested in something related to sports, advertising, or marketing but he would be open to anything that might be available.
- The commissioners discussed a possible internship at the Park District where he could shadow two or three employees there for the two weeks he will be here.
- Other possible places discussed were a community college or other athletics programs.
- Roadblocks discussed were transportation issues and should be looking at one place/opportunity or two or more locations?

Resolutions:

- Nowy Sącz was discussed. Antonia has forwarded Michael past resolutions and letters to Michael for his review.
- We need to draft a letter and resolution to present to the Village Board before Nowy Sącz can officially become our sister city in Poland.

Artwork:

- Marilyn turned in the forms to the Library in order to have the Büdingen art displayed there.
- We are waiting to hear back from them as to when this will happen.

NEW BUSINESS:

- JoAnn invited Abbey Maloney from the Painted Turtle to our next meeting. They may be able to do an art show of some kind or assist us with the artist exchange that has been discussed at previous meetings.

There were no public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.