

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes
Special Meeting
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
7:00 p.m. Kallsen Conference Center

Call to Order 7:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognize Commission members present: Chairman/Commissioner: Lucas Hawley;
Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, JoAnne Dykhuizen and Jim
Muller, and George Rhode
Staff Liaison: Robert Zimmer
Absent: Associate Commissioner: Reta Brudd

Guest: Cody Mroczka, Editor, from the Tinley Junction

Previous meeting minutes were read for the October 17, 2018 George motioned to approve,
Marilyn second. Motion approved.

Sister City Updates:

Büdingen:

2019 visit to Büdingen:

- We have not yet been sent an official invitation from the Sister City in Büdingen. Lucas will reach out to Sieglinde to see where they are in the process. It's likely that we will not receive anything until sometime next month, as December will mark the one year prior

2018 Visit Additional Recap:

- Marilyn received a letter from the Shaffer family in Germany talking about how excited they were to have their grandson attend an exchange. The Shaffer's were among the the first families to come to Tinley Park on the very first exchange in Büdingen. With their visit their family has now had three generations to visit Tinley Park. Special thanks were mentioned to George for hosting their grandsons.

Mallow Sister City Update:

- Lucas is still waiting to hear from John Paul O'Shea.

Prospective Sister City Updates:

- Nowy Sacz, Poland - Update
 - No new information.

Old Business:

- Add items to next agenda for approval of expenditures:

- Proposed honorariums: Tom Sivic, American Legion.
- Tom Sivic for a \$100 honorarium for his personal architecture tour of downtown Chicago.
 - Lucas motioned for a \$100 honorarium for Tom Sivic for the Chicago Architecture Tour event during the exchange, Marilyn second. Motioned approved.
- American Legion honorarium \$100 for the space to hold the pot luck event.
 - Lucas motioned for a \$100 honorarium to the American Legion for providing the space for the pot luck dinner for everyone involved in the exchange, JoAnne seconded. Motion approved.
- Lucas motioned to reimburse Roxane \$23.92 for sterno cans used at the pot luck, George seconded. All approved, motion passes.
- George motioned to reimburse Roxane \$42.91 for a birthday cake for Sieglinde that was presented at the luncheon, JoAnne seconded. All approved, motion approved.

Upcoming business:

- Christmas Market Tinley Park / Chicago
 - Lucas will speak with Vickie Sanchez or Sue Pall about getting a booth/table at the market.
 - The original plan is to hopefully have a table to pass out informational material and provide German cookies (Aldi) to pass out.
 - Posters: Rob will look into if it can be done in-house. Jim will look into Vista Print for pricing. Two posters of each city will be made, Büdingen and Mallow.
 - We will look into getting a new banner. Rob suggested we also contact Marketing on guidelines on this.

Public Comments:

- Cody Mroczka, an editor at The Tinley Junction, interviewed the Commission about the exchange and the overall relationships between Tinley Park and Büdingen, Germany, including mention of the student exchanges at Andrew High School.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.