

# Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes

## Wednesday, March 20, 2019

7:00 p.m. Kallsen Conference Center

Call to Order 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognize Commission members present: Chairman/Commissioner: Lucas Hawley;  
Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, JoAnne Dykhuizen, Jim Muller  
and George Rohde

Staff Liaison: Hannah Lipman

Absent: Associate Commissioner Reta Brudd

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes were reviewed and read for February 2019. George motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, Jim seconded. The motion passed and minutes have been approved.

### **Sister City Updates:**

#### Büdingen Update:

- Update to the 2019 visit to Büdingen. Nothing to report.
- The Skype session that will be held on March 23, 2019 was discussed as far as any topics we would like to cover. There was nothing specific mentioned. Sieglinde and Henrika along with Edda are expected to be in attendance on their end. We will ask them for the onion cake recipe so that we can make it. We will also talk to them about the official visit in December.

#### Mallow Sister City Update:

- John Paul was only here only three days instead of the seven that they were here last year. There was not much time to schedule a visit as they were in Chicago since it is the sister city to County Cork. John Paul will be in touch with Lucas to set up a Skype with them in the next month or two.
- John Paul mentioned that Jim Gainer recently passed away. He was instrumental in the relationship between County Cork and Chicago and Mallow and Tinley Park.

### **Prospective Sister City Updates:**

- Nowy Sacz, Poland - Update
  - The translator that was found is retiring and leaving the area. She will be suggesting someone else for us to use. Jim also has two friends that are fluent in Polish and English. He believes he can ask one or both of them to help us if needed. It was mentioned that there are different ways to translate from English to Polish, it depends on the area of Poland that you are translating for. Apparently it is a dialect issue.

**Upcoming/Continuing Business:**

- Sister City International invoice - It is actually Sister Cities Illinois and the invoice does not state an amount. We will be reaching out to find out what that amount is.
- Discover Tinley -
- Will be held on April 6, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Setup starts around 9:00 a.m. The display stand modification was discussed so that it will be easier to assemble and disassemble.
  - Artwork images and the use of them was also discussed. We will have a digital photo frame and have photos from Büdingen and Mallow on replay to display.
- Banner - Roxane is still working on this with Marketing to have it ready to order by Friday.

**Open/New Business:**

- None.

**Public Comments:**

- No public comments.

Marilyn motioned to adjourn, Jim seconded. All approved.

Adjourned 8:00 p.m.