

# Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

7:00 p.m. Kallsen Conference Center

Call to Order 7:11 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes were reviewed and read from May 15, 2019. George motioned to approve the minutes as corrected, Jim seconded. The motion passed and minutes have been approved as presented.

## **Sister City Updates:**

### Büdingen Update:

- 2019 Visitations:  
Lucas has booked his tickets for a trip in July. The bulk of this trip will be spent in Büdingen strengthening our relationship with our German Sister City. Jim will also be there for part of the visit.
- 30-Year Anniversary:  
The Commission discussed what gift to send to Büdingen. We will do more investigating on the type of gift to give. A clock or globe was mentioned in addition an item that has American bald eagle on it.

### Mallow Sister City Update:

- Lucas has not been able to get a date and time set with John Paul O'Shea for a video conference call. John Paul O'Shea was reelected as County Councillor for the Kanturk/Mallow Municipal District of Cork County Council at Cork County Council. We wish him a hearty congratulations.

## **Prospective Sister City Updates:**

- Nowy Sacz, Poland - Update
  - Jim Muller has a friend who will be translating documents for us.

## **Upcoming/Continuing Business:**

- Picnic Meeting:  
A date was discussed for July 20, 2019, starting at 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. George will provide the main dish and attendees will provide side dishes. Jim will bring bags for games,

and each Commissioner will be responsible for bringing a side dish to share. As discussed, this will be open to the public as we welcome residents. We are hoping to have this at Village Hall as it will be a small gathering.

**Open/New Business:**

- Invoices:  
Sister Cities International Dues, \$810.00. George motioned to approve, Jim seconded. The motion carried.

Reimbursement to Roxane for VistaPrint for the new banner in the amount of \$75.84. George motioned to approve, Jim seconded. The motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

- No public comments.

Roxane motioned to adjourn, Jim seconded. All approved.  
Meeting adjourned 7:47 p.m.