

**SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**Monday, 09 January 2012
7:00 P.M.
Multipurpose Room**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Minutes**
- III. Priorities**
 - A. Education**
 - a. Vira update**
 - B. Banner**
- IV. New Year - New Priorities?**
- V. Art Show?**
- VI. Ukraine Visit**
- VII. Adjourn**

**PRAIRIE VILLAGE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
2012 BUDGET WORKSHEET**

DESCRIPTION	2012 BUDGET	2012 ACTUAL	Notes
INCOME			
City Council Budget	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	
Other Income	\$ -	\$ -	
Prior Year Carryover	\$ -	\$ -	
MF Transfer	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Income	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	
EXPENSES			
Bike Race			
Delegate Visit from Dolyna			
Delegate Visit to Dolyna			
Jazzfest			
Miscellaneous			
Participation in PV Art Fair			
Printing			
Sister Cities Int'l Conference			
Sister Cities Int'l dues			
SME Student Reception			
Ukrainian Art Show			
VillageFest			
Contingency			
Total Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
PVMF Transfer			
Net Operating Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
Under (Over) Budget	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	This balance goes away on 12/31

MF Balance (12/30/11) \$ 2,512

This balance carries over annually

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
14 November 2011
MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Jim Hohensee called the meeting to order. Present: Vera Glywa, Bob Glywa, Bob McGowan, Phil Monnig, Carole Mosher, Ivan Novikov. Also Present: Vira
Staff: Chris Engel and Emily Kotay

Minutes

Minutes from October 10, 2011 were approved.

Exchange Student Update

Vira is enjoying living with her new host-family. She got to celebrate Halloween, and is looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving.

Exchange Student Reception

The reception is scheduled for Monday, November 21st at 7:00PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Set-up is at 6:30PM. The students will be introduced to the public and the Council at 7:00PM at the Council meeting.

We are expecting 7 to 10 students. Carole has been authorized money for the event. Carole is getting refreshments: thanksgiving themed cookies, cake, pop, water, and tea. Gifts for the students will include Village Merchant gift cards, candy, Kansas T-shirts, and Chris will be providing PV items. Later a CD with pictures of the event will be given to the students.

Banner

Bob Glywa made an image of crossed American and Ukrainian flags for the banner. The banner's slogan needs to be created. Members are to brainstorm banner taglines and send them to Jim this week (11/14 – 11/18). Voting will take place on November 21st. Also stated somewhere on the banner sides: "Prairie Village, Kansas" and "Dolyna, Ukraine."

There was discussion about ordering a second banner, but it was decided to order one only to see how it looks before ordering a second banner.

Farewell Gift to Peace Corps Volunteers in Dolyna

The Peace Corps Volunteers in Dolyna are extending their service for another year, so the committee does not need to purchase a gift to thank them for their help and service.

Kansas City Ukrainian Club E-mail List

The Ukrainian Club has an e-mailing list. Any Sister City members who want to be included on this list can email Vera and she will add you.

Fundraising

Carole suggested a fundraiser of selling sunflowers/sunflower seeds. The proceeds would support the Sister City Committee. Carole suggested sunflowers as they are symbols for both Kansas and Ukraine. The Committee can sell the plants/seeds ongoing, and at events like VillageFest. Sales can also be promoted at local garden clubs. Carole mentioned that even if selling sunflowers does not make a profit, it still brings awareness of the Committee and Ukraine to the public. Carole will gather more information on this idea.

Sister City International Conference

Conference attendance for one member was approved at the last meeting. Members had questions about reasons for going to the conference. Benefits of attendance include: sharing ideas with other similar Sister City Committees, sharing news, public recognition of PV's Sister City Committee, and other opportunities to receive awards. Bob suggested nominating a member as a liaison with the International Sister City Committee.

Membership

The inability of Dick Bills to attend upcoming meetings due to ill health was discussed and the Committee decided to grant a "medical exception." **Bob McGowan moved that Dick Bills not lose his committee membership due to illness. Bob Glywa seconded and the motion carried.**

Next Meeting Place

Jim will make a reservation at the Tavern for the next Committee meeting on December 12th.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 12, 2011.

Jim Hohensee
Chair