

**SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**Monday, 13 February 2012
7:00 P.M.**

Multipurpose Room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
- III. Priorities
 - a. Vira update
- IV. Old Matters
 - a. Reschedule of offsite
 - b. Sister City International
 - c. Going to Ukraine
 - d. Presentations by Mike, Peace Corps worker
- V. New Matters
 - a. Cleo's complaint
 - b. Other new matters
- VI. Adjourn

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
9 January 2012
MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Jim Hohensee called the meeting to order. Present: Bob McGowan, Dick Bills, Ivan Novikov, Yulia Matskevych, Carole Mosher. Also Present: Jill Davis Staff: Emily Kotay

The Committee welcomed Jill Davis. Jill was invited to the meeting to see what Sister City is all about. She got acquainted with the Committee through the International Festival, and her mother is Ukrainian. Those present introduced themselves to Jill.

Minutes

Minutes from November 14, 2011 were approved.

Exchange Student Update

Bob Glywa gave Carole CDs with pictures from the Exchange Student Reception to pass along to those students who were present.

Vira continues to do well – she attended the Committee's Holiday Party.

Banner

Jim Hohensee presented a banner design with the slogan "Promoting International Respect and Understanding." Dick suggested the word "respect" be removed from the banner, so it reads "Promoting International Understanding." The Sister City logo is on one side of the slogan, and the crossed flags image is on the other side of the slogan. Jill Davis suggested enlarging the Sister City logo and placing it underneath the slogan. The banner background will be white and the text navy blue. Jim will ask Bob Glywa if he can change the crossed flags image background to white.

New Priorities Meeting

The Committee will meet informally on Saturday, 21 January, at 9AM at Einstein Brothers Bagels on 103rd and State Line to discuss new directions in 2012. Members should bring ideas for what the Committee should be working on in the new year; for example, education, publicity, communication, etc.

Art Show

Carole suggested having the Art Show in 2013 and not in the fall of 2012. The art to be displayed would be what is currently in storage, and what could be brought back from Jim and Sally's trip to Ukraine in September 2012. Jim and Sally are going on a cruise along the Dnipro River from Kyiv to Odesa, and will go to Dolyna and L'viv after the cruise. They could bring back art pieces to display.

Formal Delegation to Ukraine

There was discussion of recruiting people to go to Dolyna during August for "Dolyna Days" this year; the last delegation was two years ago. Since Jim and Sally are going to Ukraine in September, Jim suggested recruiting people to meet him and Sally in Dolyna in September rather than go in August.

Sunflower Fundraiser

Carole is still gathering information on selling sunflowers/sunflower seeds in Prairie Village to raise funds and promote the Committee.

Sister City International Conference

Carole does not want to go to the conference this year, and Bob McGowan cannot go either. Members discussed sending Bob Glywa to the conference. Jim will ask Bob Glywa if he is interested in attending.

Web Page

Members would like to update the web page along with the Committee's Facebook page. Further discussion will occur at the informal meeting at Einstein's on 21 January.

Budget

The budget for 2012 is currently blank. Categories for allocated funds include: Sister City International Conference, Banners, JazzFest, VillageFest, and a Delegation to Ukraine.

Next Meeting

Jim would like to invite Craig, a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer from Ukraine, to give a presentation about Ukraine and his service at the next meeting. Jim would also like to invite Mike Kelly to give a presentation on his time in Dolya.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 13, 2012.

Jim Hohensee
Chair