

Sister Cities Commission Meeting - March 23, 2017

DRAFT Notes in sequence of attached Agenda

- I. Meeting Called to Order @ 7:30PM by Acting Chair Herb Zuegel.
- II. Roll Call/Present: Sue Beaumont, Elfriede Rieger, Janet & Jack Miller, George Miler, Reta Kikutani, Nadya Zimmerman, Marilyn Drury-Katillo, Barb & Herb Zuegel. A complete membership Roster was not at hand during the meeting, but a copy should be sent to BH at her home for updating, per her request.
- III. Minutes of February 9, 2017 meeting were approved after correcting the misspelled last name of Peggy Sherman & adding the omitted name of attendee Nadya Zimmerman.
- IV. Reflections on the fine post-surgery progress of Chair Betty Henneman were expressed all around. Many present had phoned or seen her since the last meeting. Enthusiastic reference was made to a news article about BH in the 3/23/17 Park Ridge Herald Advocate.
- V. Immediately after the 2/9 meeting, as agreed, Reta Kikutani sent cost-share Flowers to BH on everyone's behalf; during the 3/23 meeting members thanked & reimbursed RK.
- VI. News from Kinver only from Nadya Zimmerman was simply that Domenic Toni is expected to be in Park Ridge some time in May.
- VII. Planning for Sister Cities annual high-visibility presence in Hodges Park at one Summer 2017 Concert was updated. HZ said he'd been told they were set for five of the six Friday nights between June 23 thru July 28, but that the musical theme for each was as yet undetermined. By our next meeting, the Janet Miller kindly agreed to pursue that information along with gaining approval for Jack to promote Sister Cities from the podium. Further, they will also graciously lead Sister Cities overall planning for the night of our participation, while counting-on George Miler & BH for flags, signage, hanging, etc.
- VIII. Planning for the 2017 British Pub Dinner is also progressing well, reported that event's leader, NZ. After she & Sue Beaumont had checked all known community calendars, NZ chose Saturday evening, November 4, & reserved the Great Hall at the P.R. Community Church as the venue...the attractive & successful site of our prior fun dinner some years ago. All agreed on date & place, plus committed to work hard for its success, per a telephone "mandate" from BH to HZ last week. Examples of the topics individuals will need to take-charge-of include Arts & Decor, Catering [Harp & Fiddle + another approved by church], Wine & Beer Cash Bar, City Permit & Insurance [counting on BH}, Trivia Questions [NZ handling/input from all welcome, e.g. Marilyn D-K on Dickens]. NZ will ask Cheryl Peterson to put 11/4 on the City & Library Community Calendars, plus save space & tell Deadlines for upcoming editions of the Spokesman to publicize the event.
- IX. Next Meeting was set for April 20, 2017 @ 7:30PM - City Hall