

**MINUTES  
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF APRIL 13, 2010**

**Present:** Fran Burg, Jean Kittelson, Pam Gottsacker, Jim Graf, Yolanda Graf, Don Silvis, Anna Schoen and Mary Rajer

**Excused:** Astor Vatland, Dorothy Goelzer

**Absent:** Jim Theodorff, Dick Laible

**Call to Order:** Jim Graf called the meeting to order at 5:20 P.M. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The committee stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:** On a motion by Jean, second by Fran, the minutes from the February 16, 2010 meeting were approved. All ayes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Changes in Trip to Esslingen** – Because the minimum of 24 people did not sign up with the group Dieter and Marianne Helm were going to escort to Europe, the trip with them has been canceled. The mayor, several committee members, as well as several members that had signed up with Dieter are still planning to travel to Esslingen for one week to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Student Exchange Program. Mary made a motion, second by Anna, that the committee contribute \$900 towards the trip for the mayor's wife if she decides to join us. All ayes – motion carries.

**Gifts for Sister City Trip** – It was discussed and agreed that a budget of \$200 would be set for gifts for Jutta, Pauline and Mayor Zieger from the International Committee. We will also bring along T-Shirts, pens, etc.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Committee appointments** – all members terms will expire at the end of April. If you do not want to be reappointed please notify the mayor's office.

**Next Meeting date** –The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room at City Hall. In the future the committee will no longer meet on a monthly basis but rather on an as needed, or on call basis.

**Other New Business** – Pam requested \$900 from the committee towards her trip to Japan this summer. She will be chaperoning four students from July 15-27 to our Sister City in Tsubame. She invited any other committee members to join her group. She also

suggested that the committee become more involved in the student exchange program. Mary will put these items on the agenda for the next committee meeting.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Fran and seconded by Yolanda. All ayes – motion carried.

Submitted by:  
Mary Rajer, Secretary