

**MINUTES
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF MAY 25, 2011**

Present: Jim Graf, Yolanda Graf, Jane Kautzer, Keary Kautzer, Don Silvis, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen

Excused: Mary Rajer, Jean Kittelson, Pam Gottsacker

Absent: Jim Theodorff

Call to Order: Jim Graf called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Approval of Minutes: On a motion made by Don, second by Yolanda, the minutes from the March 16, 2011, meeting were approved. All ayes.

Correspondence: Verbal correspondence from Pam – the visit from the Japanese students is a “maybe” at this time due to the situation in their country following the earthquake/tsunami. She will pass on any new information to Mary as soon as she hears something.

Jim reported that Mary had received a letter from Oberbürgermeister Zeiger stating that obligations prevent him from coming at this time.

Old Business:

Esslingen Visitors - Further discussion regarding the German delegation visit will be put on hold until the next meeting on June 1st. The current number of delegates planning to come is eight. Anna gave a brief report on engaging a pontoon boat and captain for an outing on Elkhart Lake with the German visitors. This may not be feasible now as Jim reported that the delegation would spend much less time in Sheboygan than originally planned.

Twilight Series Concert in the Park – A sign-up sheet for working the events was passed around. Jim announced the change in the schedule. The MIC will have the following dates: Thursday, June 23rd, Friday, July 15th, Friday, August 5th, and Thursday, August 25th.

New Business:

Tsubame Funds Request – The MIC has received a request from Lynn Thompson and Pam to donate funds for the Tsubame/Sheboygan Goodwill Mission. It was decided that more information is needed. On a motion made by Henry, second by Yolanda, this topic is tabled until the next meeting.

Next Meeting date and agenda items – The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

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

Submitted by:
Anna M. Schoen