

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

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

**Absent:** Jim Theodorff and Pam Gottsacker

**Call to Order:** Jim Graf called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm in the Council Chambers 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 Yolanda, the minutes from the August 10, 2010 meeting were approved. All ayes.

**Correspondence:** Mayor Ryan received a letter from People to People – Sheboygan Chapter, thanking the committee for the \$500 donation for their student exchange program. The funds were used to cover a portion of the expenses for the visiting students from Esslingen, Germany and Cordoba, Argentina to visit a People to People chapter in Florida during their stay in Sheboygan.

Mayor Ryan also received a letter from Tsutomu Suzuki, Mayor of Tsubame, Japan. He said that after several weeks of discussion about mutual visits of official delegations, he regrets to say that his city does not plan to make an official visit due to budget limitations. However, he would like to continue considerations about the exchange program between Sheboygan and Tsubame in the future.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Fountain Park Concert on August 20** – The event was rained out. The hotdogs that were purchased and prepared for this event were donated to the Salvation Army. Some of the leftover beer and soda was purchased by coworkers and committee members and \$112.50 was deposited in our account. There is still some product left if anyone is interested in purchasing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Goodwill Delegation from Chiba, Japan** – It was learned that a Goodwill Delegation from Chiba, Japan will be visiting the Sheboygan Wastewater Facility on September 22<sup>nd</sup> for a tour. The committee extended an invitation to provide a tour of Sheboygan for the visitors to occur the afternoon or evening of September 21<sup>st</sup>, after their arrival in Sheboygan. At the time of our meeting we were still waiting for a response to confirm any plans. Jean Kittelson volunteered to be in charge of plans for this group and will be in touch with committee members.

**Next Meeting date and agenda items** –The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 5:15 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Submitted by:  
Mary Rajer, Secretary