

MINUTES
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2010

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

Absent: Jim Theodorff, Pam Gottsacker

Guest: Henry Schoen

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 by Jean, second by Yolanda, the minutes from the October 12, 2010 meeting were approved. All ayes.

Correspondence: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Foreign Exchange Student Party – The Foreign Exchange Student Party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7th. This year's event will be held at Al & Al's Steinhaus with registration at 6:00, dinner at 6:30. The menu will be broasted chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, two vegetables, full salad bar, soft drinks and coffee. The cost is \$10.00 plus tip per person. Invitations were sent out this week to the exchange students, dignitaries, and school officials. For the program Don will say a prayer before the meal, after the meal Chairman Graf will give a welcome, followed by remarks from Mayor Ryan and Senator Leibham and Representative Van Akkeren (provided they are able to attend). Jean will introduce the students and host families if she is able to attend, Anna will do the introductions if Jean is unable to attend. Committee members should plan to arrive at Al & Al's around 5:30.

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Holiday Party – Jim and Yolanda will host a holiday party at their home some time in January. An email will be sent to members when a date is set.

City Hall Christmas Tree – Members will meet at City Hall on Tuesday, November 23rd at 5:00 to trim the City Hall Christmas Tree. The committee will purchase a new tree when they are on sale at the end of the season. Members should watch for a good sale on a pre-lit tree at least 9' tall. The tree will be purchased from the committee's fundraising account.

Next Meeting date and agenda items –The next meeting will be by the call of the Chair.

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

Submitted by:
Mary Rajer, Secretary