

**MINUTES**  
**MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING OF APRIL 3, 2014**

**Members Present:** Yolanda Graf, Julie Vandersteen, Al Kuether, Barb Kuether, Ruth Gerstner, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Jane Kautzer, Fran Burg, Randy Schwoerer and Mary Rajer

**Excused:** Mai Xiong, Keary Kautzer and Jim Graf

**Absent:** Ald. Kevin Matichek and Don Silvis

**Others in Attendance:** Mayor Vandersteen, Gerry Schwoerer and Mike Basch

**Call to Order:** Vice Chairman Henry Schoen called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:** On a motion by Yolanda, second by Anna, the minutes from the March 14, 2014 meeting were approved.

**Correspondence:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

Mayor Vandersteen introduced special guests at tonight's meeting. Mike Basch is a long-time friend of the mayor who has been helping with the UW Band fundraiser. He has been selling ads for the Program Guide and will be helping at the Weill Center the night of the performance. Also present was Gerry Schwoerer, wife of member Randy Schwoerer. Gerry has also been very helpful obtaining ads and picking up from businesses as needed. Gerry will be a new committee member at our next meeting. Thank you Mike and Gerry!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Trip to Esslingen:** There were two couples who had to cancel due to medical reasons. The trip was offered to those on the waiting list but one couple had already made other vacation plans and the other couple discussed it and they were no longer interested. The airfare is now more than double the price that we paid.

**UW Band Fundraiser:** Enough ads were sold to make a profit on the Program Guide. Special thanks to Yolanda for procuring a concert sponsor and to Randy and Gerry Schwoerer, and to Mike Basch for all their efforts in getting the ads. Thank you Mayor Vandersteen for your success in getting food and beverages donated. We owe thanks to Johnsonville, Festival Foods, Johnston's Bakery and Lakeside Pepsi. The UW Band will be having a great meal thanks to all of them. In exchange we will be running ads in the program guide for these businesses. The Sheboygan Press also ran a ¼ page colored ad at no cost to us in exchange for an ad in the program guide.

A sign-up sheet was sent around for everyone to volunteer for the various duties on the day and night of the concert.

**Update on Fundraisers at Sheboygan County Fairgrounds:** The only date available to work in the concession stand is Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. If 40 people work we would be paid \$1,000 and if 20 work we would be paid \$500. We would not have enough people but Henry would check with People to People to see if they would like to join us and share the money. The committee is not ready to commit because we are still unsure of all the details.

**Schedule next meeting:** May 13, 2014 at 5:15 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by AI and seconded by Yolanda.

Submitted by:  
Mary Rajer, Secretary