

MINUTES
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF MARCH 20, 2012

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

Excused: Jean Kittelson and Pam Gottsacker

Guests: Fire Chief Jeff Hermann, Chase Longmiller, President, IAFF Local 483

Call to Order: Jim Graf called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. 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 Don, second by Yolanda, the minutes from the February 14, 2012 meeting were approved. All ayes – motion carried.

Correspondence: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Twilight Concert Series: The committee chose the concert on Friday, August 24th – Beef Tea String Band, to sell food and beverages at. It will be decided at a later date what we will be serving.

OLD BUSINESS:

Visit from Esslingen Firefighters:

Visitors arrive in Milwaukee on Sunday, May 27th at 7:04 p.m. and will be picked up by a 33 passenger bus from GO Riteway Transportation Group.

The Esslingen Fire Brigade will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade (May 28th) along with members of the Sheboygan Fire Department. After the parade the International Committee will host a brat fry at the Kings Park pavilion.

May 29th – the Esslingen firefighters will be split into groups and sent to the various Sheboygan Fire Stations from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each station will serve lunch to their guests. At 2:00 they will either return to Blue Harbor or a tour will be arranged at the police department.

May 30th - this can either be a free day or tours of various city departments can be scheduled, such as police department, water utility, wastewater treatment, etc.

May 31st - Sheboygan and surrounding area/sightseeing. They suggested a trip to Wade House, Kohler Design Center and/or Waelderhaus, also Coast Guard Station. Jim Graf will check with Al & Al's on price for a buffet for the evening for a farewell dinner. Committee will host dinner, cash bar.

We are still checking on possibility of using a school bus for transportation in the city and surrounding area. Mary was quoted \$17.00 per hour plus \$1.75/mile. The cost could possibly split

between the fire fighters union and the International Committee. Chase Longmiller is checking on better pricing and with the union members for approval.

Schedule next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10th at 5:15 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

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

Submitted by:
Mary Rajer, Secretary