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**MINUTES**  
**MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING OF March 5, 2015**

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**Members Present:** Jim Graf, Yolanda Graf, Henry Schoen, Fran Burg, Anna Schoen, Ruth Gerstner, Gerry Schwoerer, Julie Vandersteen, Don Silvis, Keary Kautzer, and Jane Kautzer

**Excused:** Ald. Bill Thiel, Mary Rajer, Barb Kuether, Al Kuether and Randy Schwoerer

**Absent:** Mai Xiong

**Others in Attendance:** Mayor Vandersteen

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jim Graf 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:** A correction was made to the minutes under "OLD BUSINESS", changing the People to People Anniversary from 40<sup>th</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Yolanda, second by Jane, to approve the amended minutes of the February 19, 2015 meeting.

**Correspondence:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Request from Hmong Association of Sheboygan** – Vue Yang of the Hmong Association has invited the MIC and the Esslingen contingent marching in the Memorial Day Parade to the Hmong celebration and meal after the parade. Motion by Yolanda, second by Henry, to ask if we can contribute to the meal and share the pavilion at Deland. All ayes – motion carries.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Esslingen Delegation Visit in May** – Mayor Vandersteen has made arrangements with Principal Mike Trimmerger of South High School for a tour of the school on Saturday for any delegation members who want to see the facility.

Randy Schwoerer will ask Dave Sanderson of Blue Harbor about the Friday evening welcome reception and possible donation of hors-d'oeuvres.

Mayor Vandersteen suggested Randy also ask Dave for a room upgrade for Esslingen Mayor Dr. Jürgen Zieger.

Mayor Vandersteen also suggested we use the trolley to transport delegation members to the Memorial Day parade and mounting a sign on each side of the trolley stating who is on board and why, and decorating it with flags.

**International Taste of Sheboygan/Summer Concert Series** – The committee has been accepted to participate in the summer concert series to sell beverages at 6 events. The organizers will let us know how many workers will be needed for each event, and we will sell soda, beer, and wine. A permit will be needed because the event is not in a city park. Henry and Jim have bartender licenses, which are also required. Mayor Vandersteen will check whether we can post "No Carry-ins" signs.

The first concert is planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in June. Setup will be at 4:00 PM, some kind of community engagement will be between 5:00 and 6:00 PM, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> band is planned from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We need to be packed up and done by 9:00 PM.

**Foreign Exchange Student Party** – 58 persons attended the student party at the Elk's Club on February 24<sup>th</sup> for pizza, salad, and dessert. Total cost was \$339.42. It was suggested we order extra veggie or cheese only pizza for next year. The committee will discuss the 2016 student party at a later date.

**Schedule next meeting:** Thursday, April 2, 2015 @ 5:15 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room at City Hall. Even though this is Maundy Thursday, it was agreed to have the meeting.

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

Submitted by:  
Anna M. Schoen, Committee Member