

The regular meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight, Chairman James McCann, III, presiding. Members present were William Chambres, Penny Geikler and Mary Washington. Staff present was Nancy K. Gibson, Public Information Officer.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m.
2. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler and approved by Committee, the minutes of the May 6, 2015, meeting were accepted.
3. **Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported six winners in May for a total payout of \$150. He commented that a lottery player for the past four years suggested permitting boxed numbers to win to increase the odds of winning. Members commented that providing additional payouts would defeat the purpose of the fund-raiser. Also, checking every boxed version of each winning number would be too burdensome.

4. Under **Project Reports**, the following items were discussed:

A. **Twinning Archives:** Mr. McCann reported finding a picture from the 1990 Cheltenham Village Tricentennial of Mr. McCann with the UK Lord Mayor in the bucket of a fire truck. Mr. McCann will provide a copy of the black and white photo for the archives.

B. **Exchanges:**

- i. Scouting:* No report.
- ii. Historical Commission/Society:* No one offered any suggestions for links to other UK groups to feature on the Township webpage.
- iii. Older Adult Community Link:* Mr. McCann suggested approaching the La Mott and Rowland Seniors about establishing an exchange with UK seniors. Ms. Gibson added that the seniors might be able to use the East Cheltenham or La Mott Library public computers to send and receive emails, if needed.

5. Old Business:

A. Ms. Geilkler commented that two members of the Cheltenham High School Lacrosse team, which hosted the UK team several years ago, are still in touch with the UK players they hosted.

B. Mr. McCann reported that he invited the woman going to college in Gloucestershire UK who is planning a photo project about Cheltenham's UK and US to come to tonight's Committee meeting but received no reply. She will be working in Philadelphia and living in Jenkintown this summer. He will contact her before the next Committee meeting in September.

6. New Business:

A. Mr. Chambres reported a UK newspaper is currently urging Cheltenham UK families to host visitors from other countries.

B. Ms. Washington asked if Cheltenham UK has a garden club. She would like to find an exchange partner for the Old York Road Garden Club, which has done wonderful work at the Richard Wall House Museum. Mr. Chambres volunteered to research the matter for her.

7. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Washington and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



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Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer