

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

2. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by Committee, the minutes of the June 1, 2016, meeting were accepted.

3. **2016 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported five winners in June for a payout of \$150, seven winners in July for a total payout of \$200 and two winners in August for a payout of \$75. The total three-month payout was \$425.

4. **2017 Lottery:** Members discussed continuing the lottery fund-raiser in 2017, noting that the Committee netted over \$1,200 from the 2015 lottery. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by Committee, Ms. Gibson was authorized to obtain a small game of chance license for \$125 and then proceed with the printing of 2017 lottery cards and envelopes. Mr. McCann emphasized that the more tickets sold, the more money the Committee makes.

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

A. **Twining Archives:** Ms. Washington reported that she reviewed the Twining Archive files located in the back of the Public Information Office. Ms. Gibson shared old Township files related to Twining with Ms. Washington, who will review them to recommend the best place to store them. Over the summer Mr. McCann reviewed a history book about Cheltenham UK that was donated to the Township and recommends it be included in the Twining Archives. Mr. McCann will attempt to contact the donor to express the Committee's appreciation.

Ms. Washington volunteered to inventory the T-shirts from the 2009 gym link and any remaining Centennial Celebration merchandise to help the Committee decide what to do with these items.

B. Exchanges:

i. Scouting: Mr. McCann reported that Boy Scout Troop 22 did not meet over the summer. He will contact them soon about any contact with their UK counterparts. Ms. Gibson will contact a local Girl Scout leader who expressed an interest in establishing a link with UK Girl Guides last year to see if a link could be established this year. Ms. Washington volunteered to check with Myers Elementary School parents for potential Girl Scout contacts.

ii. Historical Commission/Society: Mr. McCann received a recent copy of the Historical Society (UK) newsletter, and he forwarded them the latest electronic Historical Commission (US) newsletter. Mr. McCann agreed to forward any copies he receives of the electronic newsletters from Old York Road Historical Society to the UK Historical Society.

iii. School Link: Members will explore potential opportunities for establishing school links.

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business:

A. Members will check their availability to host a table at the Community Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 15 (rain date October 16) and notify Ms. Gibson next week if she should reserve a table for the Committee.

B. Mr. Chambres reported that teacher Lise Marlowe asked him to help create an ad hoc group to better educate School District teachers about Township history. He added that a lot of

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knowledgeable local historians have agreed to participate. He expects the endeavor to begin this school year.

8. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Geikler and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer