

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 began at 7:33 p.m.

2. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by committee, the minutes of the May 7, 2014, meeting were accepted.

3. Under **Lottery Report**, Mr. McCann reported four winners in May for a total payout of \$125. Ms. Gibson reported total lottery deposits of \$2,980 to date.

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

A. **Twining Archives:** Ms. Gibson reported posting the pages referencing Twinning from Mr. McCann's "United for Victory: Cheltenham Township 1950-51" on the Township website. Mr. McCann circulated a book commemorating the 260th Anniversary of Cheltenham Township (really Cheltenham Village) from 1950. It features Twinning information and a list of events. He also found several newspaper articles about the celebration, a program listing the itinerary and related church programs. After he photocopies the records, he will give them to Ms. Gibson to scan appropriate pages to add to the Twinning webpage. The Committee also hopes to present copies to Annette Wight. In addition, Ms. Washington will research the 275th and 300th anniversary events in the Old York Road Historical Society's archives to add that information to the website as well.

B. **Exchanges:**

i. Scouting: No report.

ii. Rotary Service Clubs: No report.

iii. Gym: This exchange will be discontinued.

iv. School Students: Ms. Gibson still did not receive the email address Ancillae-Assumpta Academy unsuccessfully used to try to establish a link with St. Edwards School (UK). Exchange efforts will focus on the next school year.

5. **Old Business:** Copies of the poster/flier promoting the Cheltenham UK videos have been distributed to the four libraries, the Township Building and the community centers. Mr. Chambres provided additional copies for distribution to Arcadia University, the Cheltenham High School library, the Old York Road Historical Society, the Cheltenham Center for the Arts and the Richard Wall House Museum.

6. **New Business:**

A. Ms. Gibson asked members if they wanted a Twinning table at the Harvest Festival on October 11, 2014. Members plan to discuss the possibility of sharing a table with the Historical Commission at its next meeting. Mr. McCann will inform Ms. Gibson of the outcome.

B. Mr. McCann thanked the Township for the excellent flower choice of purple petunias and yellow marigolds to compliment the Twinning Fingerpost.

7. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Washington and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Bryan T. Haver
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer