

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

1. The meeting began at 7:35 p.m.
2. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by Committee, the minutes of the October 1, 2014, meeting were accepted.
3. **2014 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported five winners in October for a total payout of \$200.

4. **2015 Lottery Report:** The 2015 lottery cards have been printed and will be sorted after the meeting to hold the numbers that were purchased in 2014 for the same people in 2015.

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

A. **Twining Archives:** Ms. Washington still did not have an opportunity to use the microfilm reader in the Old York Road Historical Society (OYRHS) archives to research the 280th and 300th anniversaries of Cheltenham Village. Both events featured visits from Cheltenham UK dignitaries. Mr. McCann presented copies of material regarding the 260<sup>th</sup> anniversary in plastic sleeves to insert in the Twinning Committee binder that is displayed at special events.

B. **Exchanges:**

*i. Scouting:* Mr. McCann reported he went to the October meeting for Boy Scout Troop 22, which now has over 20 members. The troop leader plans to incorporate a link with UK scouts as part of a communication badge. Ms. Geikler presented Mr. McCann with a contact for another Boy Scout troop that might be interested in a link. Ms. Wartenberg reported that she has

a contact with a Girl Scout organizer who might be able to help foster a third link. Mr. McCann reported that Cheltenham UK has more than one scouting group, although they are all co-ed there.

*ii. School Students:* Lise Marlowe will be the Cheltenham School District contact for the proposed link with students at Warden Hill Primary School ([www.wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk)). Ms. Gibson will contact her for a progress report. Mr. McCann provided Ms. Gibson with the email address for St. Edwards School (UK) that Ancillae Assumpta Academy used last school year to try to establish a link. Unfortunately, no one from St. Edwards School ever replied. Ms. Gibson will ask Ms. Wight to check if it is the appropriate email address.

*iii. Historical Commission/Society:* Ms. Washington will provide Mr. McCann with copies of the recent OYRHS newsletter and the Historical Commission *Wall Paper* to mail or email to the Historical Society (UK).

## **6. Old Business:**

**A. Cheltenham Golden Cup:** Ms. Gibson received no response from Ms. Wight about the idea of using the famous horse race in Cheltenham UK slated for Friday, March 13, 2015, as an opportunity to establish a link between senior adult facilities, since such facilities might welcome an interesting activity for their residents. Ms. Gibson will contact Ms. Wight again and suggested members contact local senior adult facilities to assess if there is any interest here.

**B.** Mr. McCann asked for a report about the Community Harvest Festival. Although the weather was poor so turnout was low, Ms. Wartenberg reported that members sold a 2014 lottery ticket, a Township Centennial throw and a gym-exchange T-shirt at the event.

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7. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Washington and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m., but members remained to sort the 2015 lottery tickets.



Bryan T. Havar  
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson  
Public Information Officer