

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

1. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by committee, the minutes of the February 6, 2013, meeting were accepted.

2. Under **2013 Lottery Report**, Mr. McCann reported he discovered an additional winner in January for \$25, three winners in February for \$75 and seven winners in March for \$200.

3. Under Project Reports, the following items were discussed:

A. **Cheltenham UK Videos:** The history of Cheltenham UK video is extremely long and detailed, so it would not appropriate for the cable access channels or website. Ms. Gibson suggested making a copy to add to the Twinning collection at the East Cheltenham Library. Ms. Washington suggested making copies for Cheltenham High School and Arcadia University as well. Before making any decision, the Committee needs to determine the cost for making copies. Ms. Gibson will check if the School District would be willing to make copies. Mr. McCann will check with a couple of local vendors.

Regarding the scout video, Ms. Gibson thought the 16-minute video of the scouts taking a bike tour of Cheltenham UK would be a nice addition to the Twinning webpage with appropriate explanation about the Twinning exchange between the US and UK scout groups. However, because of repeated problems with sound quality and the length, she did not think the video would be appropriate for the cable access channels. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the committee recommends that the scout bike tour of Cheltenham UK be placed on the Twinning webpage of the Township's website.

Mr. McCann announced that he recently received another video from Cheltenham UK, but it arrived damaged and he is not sure if it is salvageable.

B. Twinning Archive: Mr. McCann made copies of some photos from his Cheltenham UK trip in 2012 to be included with the Twinning material displayed at events. Ms. Gibson asked Mr. McCann to provide a brief description of the contents of the photo. Ms. Washington offered to provide archival sleeves for the photos. Mr. McCann also shared the latest UK historical society newsletter.

C. Exchanges:

i. Scouting: Mr. McCann has tentative plans later this month to show Cheltenham US scouts the video made by the Cheltenham UK scouts along with photos of the UK scouts taken during his 2012 trip.

ii: Rotary Service Clubs: Ms. Washington reported that the Jenkintown Rotary is in touch via email with rotaries in Cheltenham UK.

iii. School Students: No report.

iv. Gym: Ms. Washington spoke to Steve Workman who works at the Gym of Elkins Park. He indicated that gym did not seem interested in continuing the exchange. Ms. Washington will check on efforts to see if another local gym may want to participate.

v. Historical Society: Mr. McCann will contact the UK Historical Society to see if any members have an interest in visiting Cheltenham Township.

4. Under *Old Business*, the following items were discussed:

A. Philadelphia Flower Show: A photo of the miniature of the Pittville Park (Cheltenham UK) that was entered in the Philadelphia Flower Show by Township employee Lucille Dickerson is attached. The display has been dismantled.

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5. Under *New Business*, Mr. McCann requested members provide phone numbers for a Committee master list.

6. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by committee, the meeting was adjourned.



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer

