

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. Washington, and approved by committee, the minutes of the October 2, 2013, meeting were accepted.

2. Under **2013 Lottery Report**, Mr. McCann reported 12 winners in October for a total payout of \$400. The 2014 lottery tickets have been printed. Members will save the ticket numbers purchased for the 2013 lottery for the same buyers in the 2014 lottery after tonight's meeting.

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

A. **Cheltenham UK Videos:** The School District made nine DVD copies of the "Cheltenham: Center for the Cotswolds" video for distribution. Ms. Washington will deliver copies to the Old York Road Historical Society and the Historical Commission. Mr. McCann will deliver one to the Cheltenham High School Library. Ms. Geikler will deliver one to Elkins Park Library. Ms. Gibson will distribute copies to the other Township libraries. One will be retained for the Twinning Archives. One will be given to Mr. Chambres for delivery to Arcadia University. Mr. McCann received the original DVD back.

B. **Twining Archives:** No report.

C. **Exchanges:**

i. Scouting: Mr. McCann noted that he forwarded an email outlining the Cheltenham US scouts fall schedule of activities to the Cheltenham UK scouts.

ii. Rotary Service Clubs: No report.

iii. Gym: No report.

iv. School Students: At Ms. Gibson's inquiry, Ms. Wight suggested St. Edwards, a private, independent Catholic foundation school for children ages 3 to 18 in Cheltenham UK, as a potential link for Ancillae-Assumpta Academy seventh graders, which is the class taught by Mr. McCann's daughter. Seventh graders (13 year olds) would equate to the senior school. Ms. McCann is reviewing the information to possibly establish a school link.

4. Under **Old Business**, Ms. Gibson noted that the Harvest Festival was canceled due to inclement weather.

5. Under **New Business**, the following items were discussed:

A. Ms. Geikler noted that Elkins Park Library has a table of community information and recommended including Twinning material there. Ms. Gibson provided her with Twinning Committee fliers.

B. Mr. McCann noted that members have been invited to attend the November Board of Commissioners meeting to receive their 10-year volunteer certificates.

C. Mr. McCann announced that he will be out of town on December 4, which is next committee meeting date. He will contact Vice Chair William Chambres to see if he can chair the meeting. Mr. McCann will provide winning lottery ticket checks to Ms. Gibson before December 4.

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