

January 8, 2014
Township Building
7:30 p.m.

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. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the minutes of the November 6, 2013, meeting were accepted.

2. Under **2013 Lottery Report**, Mr. McCann reported six winners (\$250) in November and four winners (\$175) in December for a total payout of \$425. He will report on the total payouts in 2013 next month. He gave Ms. Gibson envelopes containing the 2014 lottery tickets featuring the numbers that were purchased last year to be mailed to the same purchasers this year.

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

A. **Cheltenham UK Videos:** DVD copies of the “Cheltenham: Center for the Cotswolds” video have been delivered to the Township libraries, Cheltenham High School library and Arcadia University, but not to the Cheltenham Township Historical Commission or the Old York Road Historical Society. Ms. Gibson will prepare a press release about the availability of both Cheltenham UK videos after all are delivered.

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

C. **Exchanges:**

i. Scouting: Mr. McCann will contact the US Cheltenham Boy Scouts 22 for an update on their link.

ii. Rotary Service Clubs: No report.

iii. Gym: No report.

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iv. School Students: Mr. McCann reported that Ancillae-Assumpta Academy has approved a link with St. Edwards, a private, independent Catholic foundation school for children ages 3 to 18 in Cheltenham UK. Hopefully, the US and UK students will begin to contact each other soon.

4. Under **Old Business**, Mr. McCann thanked Ms. Gibson for mailing holiday greetings to Annette Wight and Councillor Garth Barnes. Mr. McCann reported he also exchanged holiday cards with Cheltenham UK residents he met during his visit in 2012. [Mr. Havar also exchanged holiday greeting cards with former Mayoress Daphne Pannell.]

5. Under **New Business**, Ms. Gibson reported that reorganization of the committee would be held next month. Mr. Chambres would like to see new members. Ms. Gibson commented that many Township citizen committees are having trouble recruiting members. Mr. Chambres volunteered to create a poster advertising the committee and videos. Mr. McCann will provide photos from his trip and Ms. Gibson will provide the Twinning logo and a photo of the committee by the Twinning fingerpost.

6. There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Chambres, and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



Bryan T. Havar
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer