

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

1. Upon motion of Mr. Barrows, and approved by committee, the minutes of the April 7, 2010, meeting were accepted.

2. Mr. McCann reported two lottery winners in April for a total payout of \$50. The comparison between the 2007 and 2009 lottery results was tabled until June.

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

A. **Fingerpost**: Mr. McCann contacted the PA Museum and Historical Commission to obtain appropriate colors for the fingerpost, which he forwarded to Leander. Leander confirmed all prices remained the same as previously quoted. However, McCann reviewed the seven Cheltenham that the committee recommended be placed on the fingerpost and realized that limiting them to two-line fingers would require a lot of incomprehensible abbreviations. Upon motion of Ms. Spruill, and approved by committee, the committee recommended using three-line fingers for each Cheltenham, which will increase the price slightly but will not reduce the number of fingers that can fit on the post. The final cost for purchasing the fingerpost, including packaging and shipping but not installation, would be \$3,333.67, based on current currency conversion. This project needs a little more research and consideration by the committee prior to a formal recommendation to the Commissioners.

Members discussed including kilometers as well as miles, but upon motion of Mr. Barrows, and approved by committee, the fingers would include miles only.

When Ms. Gibson asked if the Public Works Department could install the fingerpost, the supervisor directed her to Ditre Construction, which provided a quote of \$950 to install the sleeve in the concrete foundation. Mr. McCann will obtain two additional quotes, and Ms. Gibson will inquire if members could install the post themselves.

The post would be 14-feet tall, with an 8-foot clearance between the ground and the bottom of first finger. It could be installed to the right side of the main entrance, as facing the Township Administration Building from the parking lot, on the parking lot side of the sidewalk (see attached photo).

**B. Twinning Archives:** Ms. Gibson distributed Ms. White's list of items to be archived, which is still in progress. Ms. Spruill doesn't think the Cat's Meows belong in the archives. Ms. Spruill added that the Wall House Museum has Twinning material that should be inventoried. Ms. Washington will contact Ms. White to advise her. Mr. McCann thanked Ms. White for her efforts to date and looks forward to the completed list. At Ms. Spruill's suggestion, Ms. Washington will compile her complete inventory of committee minutes in a binder, which she will bring to future meetings.

**C. Table Cover/Banner:** Mr. Barrows discovered that the cost of the logo is higher than the amount the committee previously approved. Upon motion of Mr. Barrows, and approved by committee, the committee authorized up to \$40 to purchase the logo. He will email the logo to Ms. Gibson, so she can include it in the banner design.

**D. Exchanges:**

**i. Gym Link:** Mr. Barrows reported that both gyms liked the weightloss concept for this year's gym competition. The gyms are negotiating how to track the weightloss. Mr. Barrows developed several ideas for names of this year's competition. The committee recommended two – Cheltenham Challenge II and Cheltenham Weightloss Challenge – to suggest to the gyms.

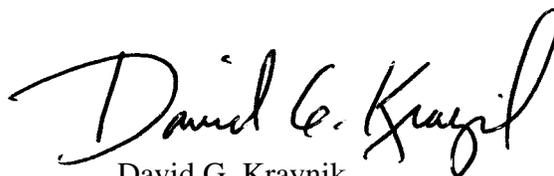
ii. **Scouts:** The leader of the 41<sup>st</sup> Cheltenham Scout group in Cheltenham UK contacted Ms. Gibson to make friends with Boy Scouts of America in the Township. Mr. McCann contacted the leader of Cheltenham Troop 22, which includes his sons as members, who has already been in touch with his UK counterpart. Mr. McCann will keep the committee informed of the progress.

iii. **Historical Society:** Mr. McCann received another bulletin from the UK historical society, which he will share at the next meeting.

E. **Wall House World War II Exhibit:** Ms. Spruill still couldn't access photos from the UK Internet archives. Ms. Gibson was equally unsuccessful. After discussion, Ms. Spruill asked Ms. Gibson to request the Cheltenham UK Library select four appropriate photos to email to us. Mr. McCann reported he is still looking for his book with Cheltenham UK war photos. Ms. Spruill added that a UK newspaper is interested in doing a story about the exhibit.

4. Under **Old Business**, Ms. Washington asked if Ms. Gibson received any response to the mailing of the books to the UK library. Ms. Gibson had not, but Ms. White may have.

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



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