



Agenda

SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Administrative Conference Room, TOURISM Santa Fe

201 West Marcy Street

505-955-6707

4:00 to 5:00 PM

Goals of the Sister Cities Committee:

- More effectively market Sister Cities and what they do
- Develop educational programs in schools
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- Re-enforce and build existing relationships through trade and tourism efforts

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a) January 9, 2019
5. Report of Chair
6. Reports & Updates
 - a) Education Committee
 - b) Bukhara, Uzbekistan
 - c) Holguin, Cuba
 - d) Icheon, South Korea
 - e) Livingstone, Zambia
 - f) Parral, Mexico
 - g) San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
 - h) Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain
 - i) Sorrento, Italy
 - j) Tsuyama, Japan
 - k) Zhangjiajie, China
7. Report of Staff
 - a) SCI Registration Reminder – must be to purchasing by 4/15
8. Adjourn

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SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Wednesday, January 9, 2019
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chair Rudy Fernandez called the Sister Cities Committee to order at 4:00 pm, roll call reflects a quorum.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Rudy Fernandez, Acting Chair
Rhonda Faught
Dr. Jeff Case
Arthur Olivas
Bernard Rubenstein
Carlene Carey
Carl Moore

NOT PRESENT:

Chair Carol Robertson-Lopez, Excused
Sky Stith, Excused

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jackie Camborde, Art Services Coordinator
Neal Morrison, Education Committee
Anna Serrano for Fran Lucero, Stenographer

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No changes from staff or committee members.

Mr. Olivas moved to approve the agenda, second by Ms. Faught, motion carried by unanimous voice vote

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DECEMBER 12, 2018

Corrections: Page 5-i: Augustine and accent on the i drop the u

Mr. Rubenstein moved to approve the minutes as amended, second by Ms. Carey motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

5. REPORT OF CHAIR

No report from Chair.

6. REPORTS AND UPDATES

a. Santa Fe de la Vega

Mr. Rubenstein started with an introduction asking if others besides Mr. Fernandez have been to Santa Fe de la Vega. It is one of the oldest cities in Spain, like a suburb of Granada. Up until the 1400 it was occupied by the Moor's and in the 1490's something happened, the Spanish and the Catholic hierarchy decided to build an invasion team outside of Granada and it was in Santa Fe de la Vega. In 1490 they invaded Santa Fe de la Vega and conquered it. Mr. Rubenstein said a nice phrase you hear is "the coast is clear" no hay moros en la costa.

Power Point of Bernard Rubenstein's trip was presented and narrated, and he pointed out those who were in attendance.

b. Education Committee – Dr. Jeff Case

Brought forward items from the YAAS Exhibit. When they send the exhibit there are about 26 pieces of foam board as he showed, 2'x3'. Ten of them are photography, there are essays and poetry for display and showed a particular one that Copy Image created from a student that Dr. Case knows personally. He had it mounted personally; it is from the Winter Olympics and he explained what this young lady did to make it more brilliant and dazzle more. He did not see the original but can only imagine how wonderful it is. This young lady says, "Diplomacy is achieving that which is unachievable". What is unachievable is to have an Olympic team, South Korea and North Korea. Dr. Case made reference at last meeting about a YAAS piece at Monte del Sol and he will try to get Copy Shack to replicate this piece as well to exhibit at a destination to be determined.

Neal Morrison reported that he was at Monte del Sol making a presentation about Cambodia civil rights and an additional topic. A part of this conversation started with CIR (Council of International Relations), they had wanted a panel of peace corp. volunteers to discuss their experiences, however the context and timing were ideal because this spring the 10th grade class is focusing on Cambodia. There were approximately 40 students and it went really well. Afterwards Neal received the framed photos Dr. Case had made for Ms. Sherrie Osgood and in conversation with her, he congratulated and thanked her for all of her help and looked forward to working with her in the future.

Mr. Moore offered to assist Dr. Case with any image work that he might need of these images to make them larger.

Mr. Rubenstein mentioned to Dr. Case that he is interested in the music festival and was unable to download and asked if it could be sent in another format. Hard copies will be forwarded to the committee members.

- c. BUKHARA, UZBEKISTAN
No report.
- d. ICHEON, SOUTH KOREA
Dr. Case informed the committee of a letter received from Icheon, South Korea to Mayor Webber related to the Music Global Concert. The festival is for 7 days and they would like about 7 students. Dr. Case is waiting for an official request and will follow up with Ms. Camborde to issue a press release. Festival is the end of July beginning of August 2019. Dr. Case stated that they received a beautiful NY Card from the Mayor of Icheon.
- e. LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA
Dr. Case and Neal are working on a project in Livingstone. Michelle from Christus St. Vincent has sent over some good information related to this project and Dr. Case sent the information over to the Mayor of Livingstone. Dr. Case said they are awaiting a response as there are some resources that may be available. Neal's name and Christus has been mentioned in the communications and Neal said it would be such an opportunity especially with expired medical equipment that Michelle referred to at Christus called Medical Bridges. They work all around the world and they are the transporter of the expired goods. They are awaiting what the Mayor from Livingstone or the Hospitals respond as to their needs or what they are looking to acquire. There is a good opportunity for educational exchanges on what they might need.
- f. Holguin, Cuba – Bernard Rubenstein
Student from Holguin will start her job as Assistant Conductor for the Symphony next week.
- g. PARRAL, MEXICO
Mr. Fernandez reported that he is making progress with the new administration and plans to travel there in 2019.
- h. SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO
Nothing to report. There are direct flights from Albuquerque to Guadalajara, MX. and getting to Leon is the closest destination.
- i. SORRENTO, ITALY
No report. Rhonda and Carol are working together.
- j. TSUYAMA, JAPAN
Mr. Olivas reported that things have calmed down after the election.
- k. ZHANGIAJIE, CHINA

7. REPORT OF STAFF (Jackie Camborde)

The Arts Commission does not have a director; Debra Garcia y Griego is the new Cultural Affairs Cabinet Secretary for the State of NM. Mr. Randy Randall will keep everyone updated as the search for a new Director moves forward. It will be important for this person to be local, have deep roots in Santa Fe.

Update on HIPICO was not available and she will follow up with Mr. Randall.

Ms. Camborde informed the committee members that the City Council meeting on this date would be about passing a Resolution giving the Arts Commission the ability to disburse parts of the art collection on loan which is great as it will be in a place that is monitored, and temperature controlled. There are good vaults at the college, but there is so much of the collection that is sitting stagnant. There are five City Councilors signed on for this particular initiative.

Mr. Olivas said accolades to the Arts Commission; he received a holiday card from friends in Paris and they wrote that there was a very nice picture of the Santa Fe Plaza with all of the Christmas lights and it has been disbursed in some publication in Paris.

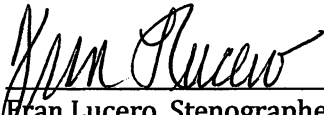
Mr. Rubenstein asked that the message be sent to Ms. Garcia y Griego on behalf of the Arts Commission congratulations on her new position and thank you for all she did for the City of Santa Fe and Arts Commission.

8. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Sister Cities Committee, Ms. Carey moved to adjourn at 5:00 pm, second by Ms. Faught, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Signature Page:

Rudy Fernandez, Acting Chair



Fran Lucero, Stenographer