

International Cultural Exchange Committee
A Subcommittee of Geneva's Advisory Committee SPAC

Geneva City Hall Date: April 10, 2018

Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order: 5:17 pm
2. Board members present: Cynthia Albright, Angela Chalberg Pool, Pam Cabeen, Mary Jane Johnson, Larry Johnson, Lisa Murphy, and Denise Snyder
SPAC present: Barb Merrill Attendees: Tyler Bieschke, Bobbi Alderfer
3. Approval of March Minutes: Mary Jane Johnson moved and Larry Johnson second.
4. Treasurer's Report: Angela reported no new info. There will be receipts submitted from our Culinary/Art Event held at Williamsburg School. Lisa spent approx. \$40, Pam approx. \$62, and Cynthia approx. \$20.
5. Transitions in ICEC Board members: Kari Kraus resigned Lisa Murphy was appointed to finish Kari's term-Larry moved to accept Kari's resignation and the appointment of Lisa-Mary Jane second.
Terms ending 4/30/18 Cynthia, Pam, and Angela—each will keep their respective board member position for a two year term. Mary Jane moved to accept their term renewal--Larry second.
Denise Snyder will step down from the Secretary position, but remain on the board and Mary Jane Johnson will become the new Secretary of the board. Pam moved to accept this change—Larry second.
6. Cynthia was interviewed by Kevin Stahr GNB on March 20th. The interview will be posted in April.
7. Culinary/Art project at Williamsburg School: This event was held on April 5, 2018. We were only able to accommodate 30 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. There were over 70 students who sent in forms to participate. We were excited there was so much interest, but sorry we were not able to accommodate everyone. The project was well received by the students. A thank you to Dr. Dye the principal at Williamsburg School for letting us put on this fun and educational activity. The students had the opportunity to learn about French impressionist art and do an art piece of their favorite

place in Geneva. They also learned about the history of crepes, the location where they were first made, were able learn the ingredients in a crepe recipe, and eat a crepe. Thank you to Kari, Pam, and Lisa for organizing this project.

8. Croissy Delegation Visit: September 21, 2018-September 25, 2018
Jony Garner reports that at the present time they are looking at 6 people in the delegation. There still may be more people joining. Our group talked about various activities that we could do with the delegation. We are also considering doing a wine tasting fundraiser for the delegation visit. Angela agreed to start the process of finding a venue and working out the details.
9. City of Geneva website: Thank you Mary Jane for doing the update.
10. GPLD Foreign Film Sunday: This past month there were 25 attendees and Tyler reported there was a great after film discussion.
11. ECI upcoming summer programs: Pam reported that she spoke with Marissa, but as of yet, Marissa had not visited GHS. Hopefully, that will happen very soon. We will address our participation as we get more info from Marissa.
12. Newsletter project: Tyler reported that his next article will be about history of Geneva before it became a city. He spoke with Terry Emma with the Geneva History Museum. He was able to get good in depth information regarding our founders.
13. Notecards: Cynthia is going to ask Kari to look into a design and cost of creating and ICEC notecard for our committees use.
14. Email list: Cynthia and Pam are planning on working on this project.
15. Meeting adjourned: 6:37 Larry moved Lisa second

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