

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

Geneva City Hall Conference Room
22 South First Street, Geneva, IL 60134
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 5:15 pm

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:20 pm. Members present were Cynthia Albright, Bobbi Alderfer, Jim Alderfer, Pam Cabeen, Angela Chalberg Pool, Larry Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Lisa Murphy, and Denise Snyder.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Larry moved the March minutes be approved and Lisa seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

RENOIR FETE CROISSY: The Committee reviewed the artist competition information sheet as well as the artist application form created by Larry, Cynthia, and Mary Jane. A few revisions were suggested. The sheets will be revised and included in the next ICEC newsletter. Applications for the competition are due by May 15th and selected artists will be informed by May 31st.

THE PAINTING: The placement of the painting presented to ICEC by Croissy sans Frontieres is on hold. Ideally ICEC would like to see the painting hung in the new Geneva Public Library.

FRIEND/FUNDRAISER: Denise and Pam have been eagerly working on a Bastille Day event with Ball Seed Company. The event will take place in the Ball Gardens which can accommodate up to 60 people. Tickets will be required, and non-alcoholic drinks and sweets will be served. Due to the fragile nature of the plantings, no children will be allowed. Some of the attractions will include a Monarch Waystation, an 'en plein air' painting exhibit, a master gardener presentation, and a beekeeping discussion. A photo booth may also be available for guests.

OTHER VISITORS from Croissy: Cynthia will speak with Jony regarding ICEC hosting the Rive Droite/Rive Gauche ensemble in 2020. She will also check on the feasibility of hosting the Croissy American Football Club this fall.

ECI STUDENT VISITORS: Pam reported Marissa will be visiting the French classes at Geneva High School next week. The first session for ECI students will run from July 10th-July 30th. The second session will be held from July 31st-August 19th.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT: Lisa stated the Creperie/Artiste project will take place on Tuesday, May 21st at Williamsburg Elementary School from 2:15pm-3:45pm. Lisa will create a sign-up/permission slip for 4th and 5th graders. Lisa will enroll in a CPR class to fulfill the district's requirements for the after-school project. Larry moved that ICEC reimburse Lisa for any tuition costs and Denise seconded the motion. Lisa and Larry will meet to discuss the logistics of the project.

EMAIL/LIST SERVE: Cynthia thanked Jim for all of his efforts in updating the ICEC membership files and creating a mailchimp spreadsheet.

ADJOURNMENT: Larry moved for adjournment and Pam seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.