

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, May 8, 2019 at 5:15 pm

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm. Board members present were Cynthia Albright, Pam Cabeen, Angela Chalberg Pool, Larry Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Lisa Murphy and Denise Snyder.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Larry moved the April meeting minutes be approved and Pam seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Angela reported a balance of \$1849.55. The new city budget has not been received.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT: The Crepe and Art Workshops will be held on May 21st from 2:15pm-3:45pm. To date Lisa has received 32 permission slips from students in grades 3-5. The sign-up deadline is May 14th. Larry and Lisa will meet to discuss an age appropriate art project. Larry moved \$150.00 be allotted for the projects and Angela seconded the motion.

FRIEND-RAISER/FUND-RAISER: Denise and Pam are making arrangements for the upcoming Bastille Day event at Ball Seed Company on July 14th. They have scheduled experts to discuss gardening, butterflies and beekeeping. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. Attendees must be 14 years of age or older. Light refreshments will be served.

Denise will arrange for a Save the Date notice to be sent as soon as possible. An invitation will follow one month prior to the event. Angela will arrange an online payment mechanism. Mary Jane will collect the admission fees.

RENOIR FETE CROISSY: Larry reported he received one application for the 'En Plein Air' competition. He circulated the application, resume and photos to the board for their review. If additional applications are received before the May 15th deadline, Larry will forward the materials to the board members. Larry also contacted the former and current presidents of the Greater Geneva Art Guild to ensure their awareness of the competition.

NEXT NEWSLETTER: Cynthia will work on compiling a mini newsletter highlighting ICEC's upcoming events.

ECI Visitors: Pam reported the students will be visiting from July 10th-30th and July 31st August 19th. Their excursions have been planned, so Pam will email the board with potential dates for their visit to Geneva.

GPLD Foreign Film Sundays: Pam reported Martha Behlow, French teacher at Geneva High School, was an excellent facilitator for the film *Coco Before Chanel*. Cynthia mentioned the need for more publicity with upcoming films.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Cynthia suggested the next ICEC meeting take place in early June.

ADJOURNMENT: Cynthia moved the meeting be adjourned and Angela seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.