

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

Geneva City Hall

Date: June 12, 2018

Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order: 5:15 pm
2. Cynthia Albright, Pam Cabeen, Mary Jane Johnson, and Denise Snyder
SPAC present: Barb Merrill Attendee: Tyler Bieschke
3. Approval of the Minutes: Denise moved and Pam seconded.
4. Treasurer's Report: No change since May meeting
5. Delegation from Croissy: September 21-25
At this time, the delegation consists of six guests. On Friday, September 21st, a buffet supper will be hosted by the Albrights. On Saturday, September 22nd, a tour of the Fabyan Japanese Gardens is planned. There will be a brown bag lunch. The ICEC will provide beverages and 'American Pies.' At 2:30 pm, a tour of Casey's Safe Haven Horse Rescue will be offered. Saturday evening will be free for guests to dine with their hosts. On Sunday, September 23rd, a trolley tour of Geneva is planned. The tour will end at Graham's for an ice cream treat.
A progressive dinner will be held on Sunday evening.
On Monday, September 24th, a tour of the Roquette America Innovation Center is planned for 10:00 am. Monday afternoon will be free for the guests. Monday evening will be the Farewell Gala Dinner at Villa Verone in Geneva.
6. Friend/Fundraiser: An event may be planned for the fall, but there are no details at this time.
7. ECI Summer Programs: The first group of French students will be invited to attend "Get to Know Geneva" on Monday, July 23rd. Once again, a tour of Geneva High School will be followed by games and pizza at Wheeler Park. The event will end with ice cream at Graham's. The ICEC will host the same event for the second group of students arriving in August. The date will be Friday, August 3rd or Monday, August 6th. The board approved \$100 for each event.
8. City of Geneva Website: There is new link on the Geneva website to register for the ICEC newsletters. Cynthia thanked Jim Alderfer for compiling and formatting the mailing list of ICEC subscribers. Tyler will investigate options for mailings.
9. GPLD Foreign Film Sunday: Tyler said attendance at the series has been growing and the conversation has been lively. On July 22nd, *The Gleaners and I* will be featured.

10. Newsletter: Tyler completed a newsletter on the early days of Geneva as seen through the eyes of Terry Emma, Director of the Geneva History Museum. Some of Terry's ancestors were early residents of Geneva. Tyler's upcoming newsletter will feature sculptors from Geneva and Croissy.
11. ICEC Notecards: No update
12. Adjournment: Mary Jane motioned and Denise approved.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11th at 5:15pm.