

International Cultural Exchange Committee
A Subcommittee of Geneva's Strategic Advisory Committee (SPAC)
Geneva City Hall Conference Room
22 South First Street, Geneva, Illinois 60134
Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 5:15 pm
Final Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Attendees: Board members present were Cynthia Albright, Pam Cabeen, Angela Chalberg Pool, Larry Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Lisa Murphy, and Denise Snyder. Attendee was Bobbi Alderfer.

Approval of Minutes: Larry Johnson moved for the approval of minutes and Denise Snyder seconded the motion.

Elementary School Project: The crepe-making demonstration and art presentation were very well received by the participants at Williamsburg Elementary School. Lisa Murphy who coordinated the event suggested the event occur over two days, thus allowing additional time for each presenter.

Friendraiser/Fundraiser: Denise Snyder and Pam Cabeen reported on the upcoming event at Ball Seed. To date, 29 reservations have been received. Denise stated Ball Seed will allow up to 80 attendees. Presenters will be available to discuss bees, butterflies, and horticulture. An artist will be demonstrating painting 'en plein air'. Light refreshments including water, lemonade, and cookies will be served. Photos will be available as raffle prizes. Jim Alderfer will send a second evite to the ICEC membership as well as an evite to the Geneva Garden Club and the Geneva City staff. Larry Johnson moved that \$300.00 be allotted for the event and Pam Cabeen seconded the motion.

Renoir Fete Croissy: At this point, there are four artists who will be visiting Croissy for the *Painting En Plein Air Competition*. Bobbi Alderfer offered to host an evening get-together in August to acquaint the artists with the ICEC board

members and to discuss the particulars of the trip. Larry Johnson will contact the artists regarding the get-together.

The Painting: The painting of Notre Dame will be displayed at the Ball Seed event. Larry Johnson will bring any needed easels.

Next Newsletter: Mary Jane and Larry Johnson offered to write an ICEC newsletter highlighting events through September of 2019. Jim Alderfer will send the newsletter.

ECl Student Visitors: At this time 8 students will visit Geneva on July 24th, and 6 students will visit on August 16th. They will participate in the '*Getting to Know Geneva*' program including a tour of Geneva Community High School and miniature golf at Wheeler Park. Afterwards they will enjoy pizza and ice cream.

Angela moved that \$150.00 be allotted for ECl expenses and Denise seconded the motion.

GPLD Foreign Film Sunday: The July feature film will be 8 Femmes (8 Women) scheduled for July 14th. The August feature film will be L'odeur de la Papaya Verte (The Smell of green Papaya) scheduled for August 18th.

Next Meeting Date: August 13th and 15th were suggested as possible dates for the next ICEC meeting.

Adjournment: Angela Chalberg Pool moved for the adjournment of the meeting and Denise Snyder seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.