

## **International Cultural Exchange Committee**

### **A Subcommittee of Geneva's Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC)**

#### **Geneva City Hall**

**22 South First Street, Geneva, IL 60134**

**Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

#### **Minutes**

**Call to Order**-The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. Attendees were Cynthia Albright, Pam Cabeen, Angela Chalberg Pool, Larry Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Denise Snyder and David Monaco.

**Approval of Minutes**-Denise motioned for approval of the minutes and Larry seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**-Angela paid the GoDaddy renewal fee. No other report.

**Art on Fire**-Cynthia reported ICEC received one submission.

Cynthia and David spoke about Geneva's upcoming Bike Challenge. Geneva is encouraging those who enjoy biking to take part in a challenge this summer. In addition to rediscovering Geneva's beautiful areas, the Bike Challenge will also assist city officials to determine what improvements are necessary to make Geneva a more bike-friendly town. The Bike Challenge is being organized by the city's Strategic Advisory Committee.

**September 19<sup>th</sup> AFS Welcome at City Hall**-The AFS exchange students for the 2022-2023 school year will be welcomed to Geneva at 6:30 p.m. on September 19<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. The students and host parents will gather at the gazebo on the west side of City Hall. The students will be given the opportunity to meet Geneva's city officials and enjoy an ice cream treat. When the Geneva City Council meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. the students will be given certificates of welcome by Mayor Burns. Mary Jane will arrange for students and families to attend as well as a representative from AFS.

**Croissy Delegation**-ICEC will host Croissy visitors from September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 4<sup>th</sup>. Thus far five individuals are planning to visit. Suggested activities for our visitors included a visit to the new Geneva library, a cruise on the St. Charles Belle, a visit to Larry's art studio, a Lion's Club visit, dinner with hosts, and a possible fall harvest outing.

**ICEC Friendraiser**-A Friendraiser will be tentatively planned for August. Pam will check out the new Geneva business, Chi-cuterie, as well as the availability of the St. Charles Belle and picnic pavilion.

**ECI Summer Visits-** Pam reported ECI visits are scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students will meet for a tour of Geneva High School at 1:00 p.m. Afterwards, they will have an opportunity to play miniature golf at Wheeler Park. They will then be served pizza and Grahams ice cream. Mary Jane and Larry will supply drinks and paper products.

**Foreign Film Sundays-** Monsoon Wedding will be featured as July's foreign film on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**ICEC Flyer-** Flyer will be discussed at a later meeting.

**ICEC Website Update-** Website will be discussed at a future meeting.

**Next Meeting Date-** August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> were discussed as probable meeting dates for the August ICEC meeting.

**Note:** Pam and Cynthia mentioned this year's Soiree en Blanc will be held on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Potawatomi Park in St. Charles.

**Adjournment-** Larry motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Pam seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Johnson