

International Cultural Exchange Committee

A Subcommittee of Geneva's Strategic Plan Advisory Committee (SPAC)

Geneva City Hall

22 South First Street, Geneva, IL 60134

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 5:15 pm

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Larry moved the minutes be approved and Angela seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Angela reported no change in the treasury account. Cynthia indicated she had a \$40 expenditure for renewal of the Go Daddy account.

CHAIR PROJECT: Pam and Cynthia shared information about the upcoming chair project at Graham's in Geneva. Alexys Marks and Megan Kelly are spearheading the project and will name the contest. Megan would like to offer the competition to her National Art Honor Society students.

More information will be shared at next month's meeting when Megan can be present. One of the painted chairs will be representative of our organization's connection with Croissy, France.

Larry motioned paint expenses up to \$150.00 be approved, and Angela seconded the motion. Expenses were approved. Angela proposed \$75.00 be awarded in prizes, and Lisa seconded the motion. The prize money was approved.

VIRTUAL AND CONTACTLESS PROJECTS FOR FALL 2020: The following projects were discussed.

Since Jony provided ICEC with a Bastille Day presentation, Cynthia proposed ICEC share presentations with our cultural partners in Croissy.

Larry will give a virtual tour of his sculpture studio tentatively scheduled for November.

Pam suggested a *Voyageurs* presentation highlighting the explorers who discovered this area of our country such as Sieur de LaSalle, Pere Marquette, etc.

Denise suggested the Geneva History Museum may agree to offering a virtual tour of their treasures.

Cynthia proposed a virtual holiday tour of Third Street adorned for the season.

Denise mentioned sharing some of the highlights from the ECI summer program, *Getting to Know Geneva*.

Another suggestion included contacting the Geneva Library about streaming foreign films.

NEXT MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER TBD

ONGOING PROJECTS:

- Email list serve
- Add to city website, photos, copies of newsletter articles
- Note cards
- Framing painting and presentation

Mary Jane moved the meeting be adjourned and Lisa seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.