

September 7, 2011
Township Building

The regular meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight, Vice Chair William Chambres presiding until Chair James McCann arrived. Other members present were Penny Geikler, Dorothy Spruill and Mary Washington. Guest present was Magisterial District Judge Chris Cerski. Staff present was Nancy K. Gibson, Public Information Officer.

1. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the minutes of the June 1, 2011 meeting were accepted with one correction: in item 3B Mr. Spruill was changed to Ms. Spruill.

2. Judge Cerski reported that Arcadia University sends a large number of students abroad every year. He joined some in London last year. This term Judge Cerski wrote a course for an intensive week centering on a concept of goodwill ambassadors. Students will again go to London in March 2012 to meet with different government officials, but Judge Cerski would like to add a day trip to Cheltenham UK to meet the Lord Mayor or other government officials. Judge Cerski added that Cedarbrook Middle School is also interested in establishing a connection with eighth grade students in Cheltenham UK, possibly to conduct a comparative study of the recent street violence experienced in Philadelphia and London. Judge Cerski would like to present UK officials with something appropriate on behalf of the Township and possibly the committee as well. He offered to report about the experience to the committee afterwards. The committee unanimously endorsed his requests and will work on obtaining appropriate items for the presentations.

3. Under **Lottery Report**, Mr. McCann reported two winners in June for a total payout of \$50; five winners in July for a total payout of \$150 and seven winners in August for a total payout of \$200. Mr. McCann added that the Pennsylvania Lottery now offers a double evening drawing once a month, which was not included in the committee's original lottery fund-raiser.

Upon motion of Mr. Chambres, and approved by committee, the lottery fund-raiser will honor numbers picked in the double drawing.

After brief discussion, upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the committee authorized Ms. Gibson to renew the small games of chance license and print 2012 lottery cards for next year's fund-raiser.

4. Under Project Reports, the following items were discussed:

A. **Twinning Fingerpost Sign:** Regarding a sign for the Twinning Fingerpost, a lengthy discussion ensued about the size, color, text, readability, durability and location of the proposed sign. Ultimately, Ms. Gibson will draft proposed wording that Ms. Washington will use to obtain prices after securing manufacturers' recommendations for appropriately durable materials. Mr. McCann can provide the exact colors used in the fingerpost, if applicable. At Mr. Chambres' request, Ms. Gibson will send the proposed wording to committee members with the next agenda.

B. **Twinning Archive:** Ms. Washington circulated copies of Fingerpost dedication photos she purchased for the archives. She presented the paid bill to Ms. Gibson for reimbursement. Ms. Gibson will get her the Township's official proclamation from the event to add to the archives.

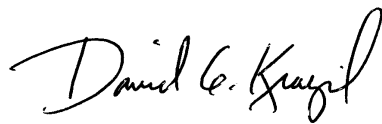
C. **Exchanges:** Mr. McCann reported he sent copies of the Township's latest calendar to the Scouts, Historical Society and Leander and plans to send the fall Update newsletter as well. He thanked Ms. Gibson for the photos and stories on the Twinning fingerpost in these publications. Mr. McCann is still working on converting a video emailed from the UK Scouts to a medium that could be viewed by the committee. Mr. McCann also reported that John Washington is still attempting to establish a link with a UK rotary. Ms. Gibson asked if members were interested in fostering school student links. Ms. Washington will approach School District Assistant Superintendent Lowe about the matter. Finally, Ms. Washington said

she would check with Steve Workman on the progress of a 2011 contest between the UK and US gyms.

5. Under *Old Business*, Ms. Spruill reported that she sent a copy of the Township history book and other information to the Cheltenham UK resident who provided Ms. Spruill with Cheltenham thyme seeds. Unfortunately, the seeds failed to grow, but Ms. Spruill thinks the contact (who is related to the Ashmead family) is worth cultivating.

6. Under *New Business*, members opted not to participate in the Glenside Street Fair but will try to staff a table at the Community Harvest Festival.

7. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Spruill, and approved by committee, the meeting was adjourned.



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Township Manager

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