

The reorganization meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight. Members present were William Chambres, Penny Geikler, James McCann, III, Arlene Wartenberg, Herb Wartenberg and Mary Washington. Staff present was Nancy K. Gibson, Public Information Officer.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.
2. Ms. Gibson opened the floor for nominations for chair. Ms. Washington nominated James McCann as chair and William Chambres as vice chair. There being no further nominations, upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the floor was closed for nominations. Mr. McCann was unanimously elected chair, and Mr. Chambres was unanimously elected vice chair. Mr. McCann assumed the chair.
3. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by Committee, the minutes of the January 7, 2015, meeting were accepted.
4. **2014 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported 51 winners with a total payout of \$1,550 in 2014. Ms. Gibson reported her records showed 151 tickets were sold for a gross income of \$3,020.
5. **2015 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported one winner in January for a total payout of \$25. Ms. Gibson reported 133 tickets have been sold so far for the 2015 lottery for a total income of \$2,660. With the deposit of this revenue, the bank balance stands at about \$12,334. Members were encouraged to continue selling tickets, which still offer payout 365 days as long as the purchaser does not know the number in advance.
6. Under **Project Reports**, the following items were discussed:
  - A. **Twinning Archives:** Ms. Washington still did not have an opportunity to use the microfilm reader in the Old York Road Historical Society archives to research the 280th and 300th anniversaries of Cheltenham Village.

**B. Exchanges:**

*i. Scouting:* Mr. McCann reported that Boy Scout Troop 22 was very busy at its last meeting. A New York troop used the Boy Scout cabin for three days. Ms. Gibson reported that she received a contact for the UK Girl Guides and passed the information along to Tasha Holland of Girl Scout Troop 793, who reported the troop is excited about establishing pen pals and creating a video about Cheltenham US as a companion to the UK scout video.

*ii. School Students:* Mr. McCann reported that Ancillae Assumpta Academy has not yet initiated a link with St. Edwards School. Ms. Gibson has emailed Lise Marlowe of Elkins Park School several times requesting the status of a proposed link with students at Warden Hill Primary School (UK) but has not received any information. Ms. Gibson will try again.

*iii. Historical Commission/Society:* No report.

*iv. Older Adult Community Link:* Ms. Wartenberg reported that Commissioner Ann Rappoport suggested Parkview Apartments, which has a residents activity group, might be interested in a link. Ms. Gibson has a contact for a UK older adult community who is anxiously waiting to proceed. Ms. Wartenberg will try to find a contact at Parkview Apartments and provide the information to Ms. Gibson.

**6. Old Business:**

*A. Greenbelt Festival UK:* Mr. Wartenberg and others members will do additional research about the festival to discuss next month.

*B.* Mr. Chambres reiterated his previous offer to provide a space for the Committee at some location in the Township for any purpose. Mr. McCann thanked him and requested additional information as it becomes available.

7. Under **New Business**, Ms. Geikler asked Mr. Chambres to provide her an additional copy of his poster about the Cheltenham UK videos to display at the Elkins Park Free Library.

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8. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Wartenberg and approved by committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



Bryan T. Havir  
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson  
Public Information Officer