

The regular meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight, Chairman James McCann, III, presiding. Members present were Penny Geikler and Mary Washington. Staff present was Nancy K. Gibson, Public Information Officer.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

2. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by Committee, the minutes of the February 4, 2015, meeting were accepted.

3. **Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported four winners (\$150) in February and six winners (\$250) in March for a total payout of \$400. There was also a recent ticket purchased that was an additional winner in January for \$25.

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

A. **Twining 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 had no report for the Boy Scout Troop 22. Ms. Gibson had no report for Girl Scout Troop 793.

ii. School Students: Mr. McCann had no report on the Ancillae Assumpta Academy link. Ms. Gibson stated that Lise Marlowe reported that she tried contacting Warden Hill Primary School (UK) but did not receive a response.

iii. Historical Commission/Society: Due to copyright laws, the UK Local History Society newsletter cannot be posted on the Cheltenham Township Twinning Committee webpage, but a link to the society webpage may. Ms. Gibson suggested members develop a list of UK websites that would be appropriate to feature on the Twinning Committee's

webpage. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by Committee, a link to the Cheltenham UK Local History Society will be added to the Twinning Committee webpage.

iv. Older Adult Community Link: Ms. Gibson reported that Ms. Wartenberg had contacted Parkview Apartments about the possibility of establishing a link with a UK older adult community. A Parkview representative later contacted Ms. Gibson for more information and promised to communicate the offer to individual residents.

5. **Old Business:** At a prior meeting, a member had raised concerns about a festival held in Cheltenham UK. Ms. Gibson reported that the festival website indicates the event will no longer be held at the Cheltenham Racecourse in Cheltenham, UK.

6. **New Business:** Mr. McCann reported that a Pittsburgh woman going to college in Gloucestershire UK is doing a photo project about Cheltenham UK and US, specifically focusing on dog walkers. Mr. McCann was recruited to assist through a Twinning Association Facebook page. She plans to be in Jenkintown in April. He will present her with a copy of the *History of Cheltenham Township*. Ms. Washington suggested incorporating dogs that accompany students to school in the project.

7. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.


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Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer