

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 7:45 p.m.
2. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by Committee, the minutes of the September 2, 2015, meeting were accepted.
3. **2015 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported one winner in September with a payout of \$25.
4. **2016 Lottery:** Ms. Gibson reported that the new game of chance license has been received from Montgomery County. In addition, the cost to print 1,000 lottery cards, 100 lottery envelopes and 500 reply envelopes is \$216.75.

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

A. **Twining Archives:** Mr. McCann's research on the Cheltenham UK website found the name of the Lord Mayor featured in the Cheltenham Village Tricentennial photo was WVP Bullingham. Ms. Washington will see if she can learn the Lord Mayor's first name. Mr. McCann also provided an explanation about the elements of the official municipal seal that is shared by the two Cheltenham.

B. **Exchanges:**

i. *Scouting:* Ms. Gibson received no response from the email she sent to a UK Girl Guide Leader about establishing a link with Girl Scout Troop 793, so she asked Ms. Wight to investigate if the contact information is correct.

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

iii. Older Adult Community Link: Ms. Gibson received three names and email addresses from the La Mott Community Center for seniors interested in establishing a link with UK seniors. Several Rowland seniors also indicated an interest but have not provided their email addresses. The Rowland Community Center Director will follow up with them at their next meeting.

iv. School Links: No report.

6. Old Business:

A. At the Community Harvest Festival, the Twinning Committee will share a table with the Historical Commission. Mr. McCann will check with Mr. Chambres about staffing the table. Ms. Geikler and Ms. Washington are available to staff the table for part of the day. Ms. Washington will pick up and return the Twinning information to Ms. Gibson.

B. Mr. McCann reported that the American attending a college in Gloucestershire UK is back in the UK and no longer pursuing the Twinning photography project discussed at previous meetings.

C. Ms. Washington spoke with the president of the Old York Road Garden Club about establishing a link with a Cheltenham UK garden club and will provide her with a list of potential contacts.

7. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Washington 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