

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

1. The meeting began at 7:32 p.m.
2. Upon motion of Ms. Geikler, and approved by committee, the minutes of the September 3, 2014, meeting were accepted.
3. **2014 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported five winners in September for a total payout of \$125 and an additional winner from February for \$25.
4. **2015 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported the small games of chance license application has been submitted to Montgomery County. Ms. Gibson added that she has received quotes for printing the cards, which must wait until the license is received since the license number must be printed on the cards. She anticipates the cards will be available by the November meeting.
5. Under **Project Reports**, the following items were discussed:
 - A. **Twining Archives:** Ms. Washington did not have the opportunity to use the microfilm reader to research the 280th and 300th anniversary events in the Old York Road Historical Society (OYRHS) archives.
 - B. **Exchanges:**
 - i. Scouting:* Mr. McCann reported the troop committee and cabin association did not have meetings in September.
 - ii. School Students:* Lise Marlowe will be the Cheltenham School District contact for the proposed link with students at Warden Hill Primary School (www.wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk).

Mr. McCann will investigate if Ancillae-Assumpta Academy is interested in a link, and if so, the ages of the students involved for a possible link with St. Edwards School (UK).

iv. Historical Commission/Society: Mr. McCann had no contact from UK this month. Ms. Washington reported the OYRHS newsletter will be available in a couple of weeks, and she will mail or email it to UK.

5. Old Business:

A. Discussion was held about the possibility of staging a Twinning event in connection with the **Cheltenham Golden Cup**, a famous horse race held in Cheltenham UK that involves four days of activities with the actual race slated to run on Friday, March 13, 2015. Mr. Wartenberg proposed hosting a tea but was not sure who to invite. Ms. Gibson suggested the occasion may be an opportunity to establish a link between senior adult facilities, since such facilities might welcome an interesting activity for their residents. The Committee might also participate directly by holding a contest of some kind. Members decided to assess interest in the idea at local facilities, while Ms. Gibson will inquire with Ms. Wight.

B. Mr. McCann announced he gave a sympathy card and a photo of Committee members accepting their 10-year volunteer certificates to Ms. Spruill's family.

C. Ms. Gibson has requested a Twinning Committee table at the Harvest Festival. Mr. McCann will get Ms. Gibson the photos from his trip to UK to add to the Twinning photo album. Mr. Wartenberg will pick up all the material from Ms. Gibson a few days before the event.

6. New Business: Mr. Chambres offered the Committee 20,000 sq. ft. for any purpose in an 80,000 sq. ft. building located somewhere in the Township. He was not specific on the location. More details will follow in upcoming months. He will be making the same offer to other groups. He thought volunteers and funding could be obtained if needed. He said Township officials would not have oversight on the activity at this location. Members will consider his offer.

7. There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Wartenberg and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



Bryan T. Haver
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer