

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Upon motion of Mr. Chambres, and approved by Committee, the minutes of the September 7, 2016, meeting were accepted.

3. **2016 Lottery Report:** Mr. McCann reported a new wild card option and report format for the lottery. Consequently, the Twinning lottery instructions for next year will be clarified to read "PICK 3 (Daily Number) Evening – Straight Only." Mr. McCann reported four winners in September for a total payout of \$100. Ms. Gibson reported that she transferred \$500 from the Committee lottery account to the Township Twinning account to cover the cost for the 2017 game of chance license and lottery cards. Ms. Gibson added that the license application has been submitted and she expects to receive quotes for printing the cards and envelopes this week.

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

A. **Twinning Archives:** Ms. Gibson reported that the remaining centennial merchandise has been moved to an accessible location. Ms. Washington volunteered to inventory both the centennial merchandise and the T-shirts from the 2009 gym link to help the Committee decide what to do with these items. Ms. Gibson mentioned that some Township employees have expressed an interest in wearing such Township memorabilia.

B. Exchanges:

i. Scouting: Mr. McCann reported that Boy Scout Troop 22 is willing to establish a link with their UK counterparts, but the troop is currently fund-raising for a sea-based Florida trip. Ms. Gibson reported that she received no reply to an email to the local Girl Scout leader who

expressed an interest in establishing a link with UK Girl Guides last year. Ms. Washington again volunteered to check with Myers Elementary School parents for potential Girl Scout contacts.

ii. Historical Commission/Society: No report.

iii. School Link: Mr. McCann reported that his daughter, who has a sixth grade homeroom and other classes at Ancillae-Assumpta Academy, is willing to forge a link with a UK school. Ms. Gibson will ask Annette Wight for an email address to an individual in the school because Ms. McCann's efforts to contact the UK school last year did not produce any results.


5. **Old Business:** Mr. Chambres reported that his plan to teach Cheltenham School District teachers about history is on hold until after contract negotiations are completed.

6. **New Business:**

A. After discussion, members realized no one was available to staff a table at the Community Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 15 (rain date October 16). Ms. Gibson will notify the Parks and Recreation Department.

B. Mr. McCann complimented the Township on the beautiful landscaping around the Township Administration Building. Ms. Washington added that the Wall House garden looks beautiful, too.

7. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Geikler and approved by Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer