

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

1. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the minutes of the November 4, 2009, meeting were accepted. Mr. McCann and Ms. Gibson thanked Ms. White for taking minutes at the November meeting in Ms. Gibson's absence.

2. Mr. McCann reported four lottery winners with payouts totaling \$125 in November. He also reported that no other members came on Thursday to help him address approximately 200 envelopes to mail to past ticket buyers. Members volunteered to stay after tonight's meeting to pull the lottery card numbers that were purchased last year.

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

A. **Fingerpost:** Mr. McCann had no report. Mr. Barrow reported that he received a quote of 540 pounds (British), which is approximately \$800 US, for shipping the crated fingerpost by sea. Delivery would be to the Township Building.

B. **Twining Archives:** Last month Ms. White reported that she emailed Bryan Havar about visiting his office to view potential archive materials but didn't get a response. However, she since found his response in her spam file. She has made an appointment tomorrow to check his office for Twining material.

C. **E-Penpals:** No report. Since this effort is no longer active, it will be removed from the project list.

D. **Twinning Table Cover/Banner:** Mr. Barrows found artwork depicting intertwined the US and UK flags available for purchase from iStockphoto.com for about \$18.



Upon motion of Mr. Barrows, and approved by committee, the committee authorized the purchase of a standard license to use the artwork on all Twinning materials, including the banner, pending Public Affairs Committee approval. After further discussion, the committee decided the banner should have a white background and use the red and blue from the flag artwork for the lettering of the text “Cheltenham Twinning: USA & UK.” To make sure the banner would fit the stand, upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, Ms. Gibson was authorized to expend up to \$225 to purchase a stand first. In the event of a windy outdoor event, Mr. McCann suggested using the banner as a table cover.

4. Under *Old Business*, the following items were discussed:

A. Ms. White is awaiting a response from Anne Riley from the UK library regarding the committee’s offer of several Cheltenham US books. Ms. Spruill offered one of the hardbound editions of the Cheltenham history book. Ms. White is working with Library Director Carrie Turner on getting photos of Township libraries to email to Ms. Riley in return for the photos she sent here. The library connection will be added to the project list.

B. Mr. McCann reported that he recently spoke to Mr. Chambres, who is recovering and hopes to attend next month’s meeting.

C. Mr. McCann shared a newsletter he received from the UK Local Historical Society. Ms. Gibson suggested adding a link to that organization to the Twinning page on the Township’s website. Upon motion of Ms. White, and approved by committee, the link will be added.

D. Mr. Barrows asked Ms. Gibson about the status of the pecans sales. Ms. Gibson indicated that she sold the initial surplus, but no one seems to want the remainder. Members purchased the remaining pecans (two divinity bars will be donated to the Historical Commission

holiday party) for \$2.50. [The committee paid \$123.45 for the products and shipping. Sales (excluding a lottery ticket and book sales) totaled \$167.00, so the effort produced \$43.55 in revenues for the committee.]

5. There being no further business, upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the meeting was adjourned.

David G. Kraynik  
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson  
Public Information Officer