

The regular meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight, Chairman James McCann presiding. Members present were William Chambres, Penny Geikler and Mary Washington.

1. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the minutes of the December 8, 2010, meeting were accepted.

2. Mr. McCann reported six winners in December 2010, with payouts totaling \$175. Mr. McCann reported a lottery account balance of \$4,046.26 as of December 21, but Ms. Gibson commented that an additional deposit has been made since then. Mr. McCann will provide a report on the final status of the 2010 lottery at the next meeting. Mr. McCann has not yet mailed out lottery 2011 cards to past buyers but expects to by next week. Ms. Gibson added that 2011 lottery cards were mailed to Township retirees along with the Township's employee newsletter.

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

A. **Fingerpost:** Mr. McCann reported that Leander completed the fingerpost. It has been sent for crating and shipping. Mr. McCann will contact The British Shop to review final shipping details. Ms. Gibson is arranging for the post to be stored at the Rowland Community Center until it can be installed.

B. **Twinning Archives:** No report

C. **Exchanges:**

a. *Gym Link:* Mr. McCann reported that the winner's plaque was engraved for \$11.88 and shipped to the UK gym for \$29.68. Mr. McCann asked them to take photos with the plaque to send to the committee.

b. *Boy Scout Link:* Mr. McCann reported that Boy Scout Troop #22, which is meeting tonight, received a package from their UK counterparts. He will report on the details next

month. He added that Boy Scout Troop #22 plans to send their UK counterparts a US scout uniform.

c. *Rotary Link:* No report.

d. *School Link:* Ms. Gibson reported that Ms. Marlowe has responded to Mary Wormington of the International Education Office (UK), but she doesn't know if a link has been established.

4. Under *Old Business*, the following item was discussed:

A. Regarding the informal visit by Cheltenham UK Deputy Mayor Barbara Driver on January 25, Mr. McCann will attend the luncheon with her, if he is available, to represent the Twinning Committee. If he is not available, Mr. Chambres will attend. Ms. Gibson suggested presenting the Deputy Mayor with T-shirts representing the last two gym exchanges. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, the presentation of T-shirts was approved by committee. Ms. Gibson will also ask the Deputy Mayor to take some recent printed material about the Township back to Annette Wight for their Twinning Archives

5. Under *New Business*, Ms. Gibson reminded members that next month will be reorganization. Mr. McCann requested a list of the 2011 committee members.

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



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Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson
Public Information Officer