

The regular meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight, Chairman James McCann presiding. Members present were Bill Chambres, Patricia Miller, 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 February 3, 2010 meeting were accepted with a meeting date correction.

2. Mr. McCann reported four lottery winners in February for a total payout of \$125. The comparison between the 2007 and 2009 lottery results was tabled until April.

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

A. **Fingerpost:** Mr. McCann reported that he asked Leander to confirm the price for manufacturing the post and to provide installation instructions. Ms. Gibson also asked for the post's dimensions, since that will impact where the post can be installed. Members discussed what criteria should determine what other "Cheltenham" should be featured on the post, since the Township is twinned with Cheltenham UK only. Criteria options include 1) an historic connection with Cheltenham, UK, 2) a sizeable population, 3) a government unit, and 4) a ZIP code. Mr. McCann said he already researched Cheltenham in Ontario, St. Louis and one in Australia. Ms. Washington volunteered to research Cheltenham, Maryland. Mr. Chambres volunteered to check the existence of a Cheltenham in Israel. Ms. Gibson will contact Ms. Wight to see if Cheltenham UK has ever researched other Cheltenham around the world.

B. **Twining Archives:** Ms. White reported that she hopes to catalogue the Cheltenham UK material in Mr. Havir's office on March 25.

C. **Library Connection:** Ms. Miller provided Ms. Gibson with a copy of her work, "A History of the Dominican Retreat Property and Tyler School of Art in Cheltenham Township." Ms. Washington will obtain a copy of *Making Marathon: A History of Early Wyncote*. These

publications, along with the previous five, will be donated to the Cheltenham UK Library. Ms. White will provide her UK library contact with a list of the UK books the committee donated to East Cheltenham Library and ask for suggestions for new additions.

D. **Table Cover/Banner:** Ms. Gibson reported that she has ordered the banner stand. She added that Mr. Barrows agreed to order the logo from iStockphoto.com, and the committee will reimburse him the cost.

E. **Gym Link:** No report.

F. **Wall House World War II Exhibit:** Annette Wight put Ms. Spruill in contact with a library representative to get images of Cheltenham UK during WWII for a Wall House exhibit. The library representative indicated that written permission would be required from the newspaper that published the photos and charges would apply. Ms. Wight volunteered to cover the costs. Permission has been obtained. Ms. Spruill is awaiting the library's response.

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

A. Ms. Washington reported that the email link she fostered between a Cheltenham UK parent and the former principal at Myers School was interrupted by the holidays but would resume.

B. Mr. McCann asked for addresses for the people who donated books for the Cheltenham UK Library so he could write thank-you notes.

5. Under **New Business**, the following items were discussed:

A. Ms. Gibson advised the committee that the funds leftover from the Centennial Celebration were nearly exhausted. She recommended transferring money from the lottery account to the Township's Twinning Committee account. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, \$5,000 will be transferred in order to accommodate the purchase of the fingerpost.

B. Ms. White announced that a new part-time job may prevent her attendance from future committee meetings, although she hopes to be able to adjust the job schedule. However, she wants to remain active with the committee even if she can't attend regular meetings.

6. 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