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Dayton Sister City Committee/Foundation - Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 - Zoom Meeting, 5:30PM (see link below)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82437613263?pwd=VUo1R2NJNnNZbXBEC0pZbUxzblhQT09>

1. General Welcome & Call to Order – Call to order at 5:30pm.

The following members are in attendance: Monica Jones, Peggy Kelly, Edward Dixon, Lori Simms-Park, Tony Ricciuto, Hunt Brown, Kevin Lydy, Bonnie King, Merle Wilberding, Thomas Siafa, Carolyn Rice, Simeon Oyeyemi, Uli Gaertner, Amelia Robinson

The following Friends of the Committee are in attendance:

The following guests are in attendance: Youssef Elzein, Serena Anderson

2. February Meeting Minutes

a) _Kevin_ moved to approve the [February Meeting Minutes](#), Tony seconded; the motion approved.

3. Committee Reports - [Find Unified July 2020 Reports Here](#)

- a) **Budget** - Peggy Kelly will report on highlights from the financials: [Budget to Actual Spending](#) and [Income Statement by Fund](#). Dues can be sent to Peggy by check at her address (2424 Oakbrook Blvd, Beavercreek 45434). Scholarship fund loss around \$2,700 due to COVID. Some major Rushmoor, Sarajevo expenditures since last meeting involving visits as well as a few other small expenses.
- i) Thomas_ moved and Tony seconded approval of the Financials; the motion approved.
- b) **Youth** – Tony Ricciuto - May 2020 Augsburg trip was cancelled. Plans tentative for June 2021.
- c) **Augsburg** – Uli Gaertner and Ryan Taylor - Plans tentative for June 2021
- d) **Oiso** – Kevin Lydy - (See unified report) - Bell Ringing ceremony being planned to commemorate 75th Anniversary of bombing by Sister City International. May be hosted at Peace Museum and live streamed.
- e) **Monrovia** – Thomas Siafa - Laura Kerr visited Liberia in March. Connected with city government in Liberia. She visited potential exchange schools. 4 schools and 1 art school. Thomas may delayed planned Nov 2020 trip to Feb 2021. Laura interested in becoming Friend of the Committee.
- f) **Holon** – Carolyn Rice and Lori Simms Parks - See Attached Report - Carolyn Rice summarized recent trip to Israel during meeting. Expects monthly communication with contacts as a result of the visit.
- g) **Sarajevo** – Monica Jones & Arch Grieve - Mayor and delegation visited before our February mtg. Invitation were extended to visit this year but were of course put on hold due to pandemic.
- h) **Rushmoor** – Hunt Brown - (see attached report) - Delegation visited in Rushmoor in March. There was discussion of visiting air shows of each city but both shows were cancelled.
- i) **Events** – Amelia Robinson - Lily's Bistro still interested in doing a fundraiser since the public/social event could not take place. Still some interest in participating in World Affair if it occurs. Event has been pushed back to October 2020.
- j) **Marketing** – Bonnie Kling - No activity due pandemic.
- k) **Scholarship Committee** - Peggy Kelly and Tony Ricciuto - No trips currently planned.



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- l) **Strategic Planning** - Jennifer Lumpkin - See attached report - Asked committee to revisit goals and think of ways to reach or adjust goals. Send Jennifer any ideas by email.
4. **Old Business**
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5. **New Business**
 - a) **Brainstorming:** Are there ways to start thinking about remote engagement opportunities with our sister cities? Kevin discussed Bell Ringing ceremony and live-streaming as a possible model for sister city engagement.
 - b) **Future Meeting Dates:** September 8, November 10
 - c) **Other Items for the Good of the Order**
6. **Adjournment**
 - a) Simeon moved to adjourn, Kevin seconded; the motion approved.



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