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**Dayton Sister City Committee/Foundation - Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, 11/10/2020, 5:30PM - Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81018730848>**

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

The following members are in attendance: Arch Grieve, Kevin Lydy, Peggy Kelly, Bonnie Kling, Hunt Brown, Simeon Oyeyemi, Vaughn Shannon, Ryan Taylor, Jen Lumpkin, Thomas Siafa Jr., Merle Wilberding, Emerie Lukas, Carolyn Rice, Lori Parks, Monica Jones, Tony Ricciuto, Amelia Robinson

The following Friends of the Committee are in attendance: Tasha Rountree

The following guests are in attendance: Awad Halabi, Meghan Gwinn, Haitham Tillawi, Youssef Elzein, Serena Anderson

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

a) Vaughn\_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the \_\_\_ [Meeting Minutes Found Here](#), \_Bonnie\_\_\_\_\_ seconded; the motion \_Passed, Emerie abstained.

**3. Committee Reports - [Unified Reports Found Here](#)**

- a) **Budget** - Peggy Kelly will report on highlights from the financials: [Budget to Actual Spending](#) and [Income Statement by Fund](#). Discussed contributing (\$1K - \$1400) for gifts for Dayton Peace Accord 25th anniversary. Much of the cost is international shipping. (report attached)
- b) Carolyn moved and Emerie seconded; motion passed to allocate \$500 from general fund for gifts/shipping costs. Carolyn moved and Tony seconded approval of the Financials; the motion passed.
- c) **Youth** – Tony Ricciuto - report attached - no activity due to pandemic
- d) **Augsburg** – Uli Gaertner and Ryan Taylor - report attached
- e) **Oiso** – Kevin Lydy - report attached - Dayton students may travel there in July/August 2021
- f) **Monrovia** – Thomas Siafa - Discussed inviting Dayton Mayor to visit Monrovia in 2021, Thomas traveling to Monrovia in March 2021
- g) **Holon** – Carolyn Rice and Lori Simms Parks - report attached - city had bad outbreak recently
- h) **Sarajevo** – Monica Jones & Arch Grieve - report attached - discussed virtual Dayton Peace Accord events happening around the 25th anniversary. - Mediation exchange pushed out to possibly September of 2021
- i) **Rushmoor** – Hunt Brown - report attached - discussed plans for 2022 Farnborough Air Show. Discussed putting together a DSCC holiday video to share with sister cities.
- j) **Events** – Amelia Robinson - No events. No updates.
- k) **Marketing** – Bonnie Kling - waiting on quotes for t-shirts
- l) **Scholarship Committee** - Peggy Kelly and Tony Ricciuto - report attached - Group traveling to Oiso would be main activity that needs to be planned for 2021.
- m) **Strategic Planning** - Jennifer Lumpkin - Need re-evaluation of member commitments due to pandemic changing landscape for event, etc. Gauging interest in Downtown Dayton Drive-Thru Parade of Lights.

**4. Old Business**

a) Presentation by Youssef Elzein and Vaughn Shannon on the nomination of Salfit, Palestine, as a new Sister City relationship. Power Point presentation by Youssef Elzein, Awad Halabi, Haitham



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Tillawi. Committee members will email Arch additional questions for the presenters. Possible vote next meeting. Presentation will be sent to Arch as well for dismenation.

- b) Discussion of pins for each sister city - Bonnie and Hunt. - Hunt contacted Pin Mart to look at designs and get quotes. \$1,500 for pins for all sister cities. 100-200 pins per city. Will be in budget proposal for Marketing committee.
- c) Update on t-shirts - Bonnie Kling - waiting on quotes for t-shirts

## 5. New Business

- a) Discussion about the possibility of a "New Year" video message to go out to our sister cities. Create videos made from individual videos by each subcommittee chair, exec committee and general members. Maybe created by Zoom video. December 8th.
- b) Arch moved and Kevin seconded the nomination of Serena Barker (MVRPC) to join as a Friend of the DSCC. The motion passed.
- c) **Future Meeting Dates:** January 12, February 9, May 11, July 13, September 8, November 9
- d) **Other Items for the Good of the Order**

## 6. Adjournment

- a) \_Hunt\_ moved to adjourn, \_Ed\_ seconded; the motion \_passed.



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## Executive Committee Members

Chair: Arch Grieve

Vice Chair: Monica Jones

Secretary: Ed Dixon

Treasurer: Peggy Kelly

## Sub-Committee Chairs

Augsburg City Chair: Uli Gaertner & Ryan Taylor

Oiso City Chair: Kevin Lydy

Monrovia City Chair: Thomas Siafa, Sr.

Holon City Co-Chairs: Carolyn Rice & Lori Simms-Parks

Sarajevo City Chair: Monica Jones

Rushmoor Chair: Hunt Brown

Events Chair: Amelia Robinson

Marketing Chair: Bonnie Kling

Nominating Chair: Hunt Brown

Youth Coordinator: Tony Ricciuto

Strategic Planning: Jennifer Lumpkin

## Ex-Officio Members

Commissioner Matt Joseph

Ariel Walker

## General Members

Alexis Larsen

Emerie Lukas

Simeon Oyeyemi

Vaughn Shannon

Ryan Taylor

Merle Wilberding

David Klass

## Friends and Associates of the Committee

India Brookshire

Bing Davis

Kelly Geers

Amanda Grieve

Brett Hill

Angie Hsu

Nickole Ross

Tasha Rountree

Youssef Elzein

Laurel Kerr