

**CITY OF DELAWARE
SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 SOUTH SANDUSKY STREET
6:00-7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Chairman
3. Election of Vice-Chairman
4. Approval of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held October 13, 2015, as recorded and transcribed.
5. Introduction of Tim Sword, President, Columbus Sister City International
6. Report on November Visit of Delegation from Sakata, Japan
7. Possible Return Visit to Sakata, Japan in 2017
 - a. Who
 - b. Financing (\$2K/person)
 - c. Interim Follow-up
8. Global Scholars Program Update
9. Involvement with Rotary Clubs
10. Other Sister City Updates:
 - a. Omutninsk, Russia
 - b. Baumholder, Germany
 - c. Arequipa, Peru (prospective)
11. Date of Next Meeting: April 12, 2016
12. Adjournment

**SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
October 13, 2015**

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Chairman Guebert called the Sister City Advisory Board meeting to begin at 6:01 p.m.

Members Present: Dan Bartha, Will Kopp, Alejandra Miller, Erin Teets, Rita Selle-Grider, Mayor Carolyn Riggle and Chairman Rand Guebert

Members Absent: Councilman Andrew Brush

Staff Present: Michele Kohler, Executive Assistant

Motion to Excuse: Mayor Riggle moved to excuse Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Bartha. Motion approved by a 7-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meetings held on April 14 and July 14, 2015, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meetings held on April 14 and July 14, 2015, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Mr. Kopp. Motion approved by a 7-0 vote.

ITEM 3. Functionality of Sister City Relationships

Chairman Guebert discussed the need to establish relationships to encourage future visits. A discussion was held on building relationships with veterans of foreign wars.

Ms. Selle-Grider discussed the need for community awareness and involvement on the relationships with Sister Cities. A discussion was held on using social media to provide education to the community.

ITEM 4. Global Scholars Program Update

Mr. Bartha provided an update on the continued progress that the Delaware City School Board has done to begin this program.

ITEM 5. City Status Updates:

a. Baumholder, Germany

Chairman Guebert discussed with the Board the upcoming plans for Ohio Wesleyan Soccer Team to visit the summer of 2016.

b. Arequipa, Peru

Chairman Guebert stated that Mr. Patricio Plazolles is no longer employed with Ohio Wesleyan University. A discussion was held on meeting with the Rotary Clubs to assist with building a relationship.

c. Sakata, Japan

Chairman Guebert discussed the upcoming visit of students and delegates from Sakata, Japan. Chairman Guebert also discussed the relationship of delegates from Sakata to the Rotary Club.

d. Omutninsk, Russia

Chairman Guebert stated there have been no recent updates or communication.

ITEM 6. Sakata Delegation Visit (October 31-november 4) Update

a. 2016/2017 Return Visit

Ms. Kohler provided an update on the Delegation's schedule of events for their visit.

ITEM 7. Date of next meeting: January 12, 2016

ITEM8. Adjournment

The Sister City Advisory Board Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Rand Guebert, Chairman

Elaine McCloskey, Clerk

Date