

**CITY OF DELAWARE
SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 SOUTH SANDUSKY STREET
January 9, 2018
6:00-6:35 P.M. ***

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held April 11, 2017, as recorded and transcribed.
APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held October 10, 2017, as recorded and transcribed.
3. UPDATE of November 2017 Sakata Delegation Visit
4. UPDATE of Upcoming Trip to Ireland
5. UPDATE on Baumholder Visit
6. FUTURE PRESENTATIONS ala Luke Miller
7. MEMBER COMMENTS
8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: April 10, 2018
9. ADJOURNMENT

* Following the scheduled Sister City Advisory Board Meeting will be the 7:00 p.m. presentation "It Sort of Just Works Out: Stories from a 15,000 Mile Bicycle Trip" at Willis Education Center, 74 W. William Street.

**SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
April 11, 2017**

ITEM 1. Roll Call

The Sister City Advisory Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Guebert at 6:05 p.m.

Members Present: Rita Selle-Grider, Julie Means, Mayor Carolyn Riggle, Vice-Chairman Will Kopp, and Chairman Rand Guebert

Members Absent: Dan Bartha

Staff Present: Tom Homan, City Manager

Chairman Guebert introduced Ms. Means as a new member on the Sister City Advisory Board.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meetings held on October 11, 2016, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on October 11, 2016, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kopp. The motion was approved by a 4-0-1 (Means) vote.

ITEM 3. Sakata Update

a. Objectives and Arrangements

Mayor Riggle and Mr. Homan discussed the planned itinerary for their upcoming trip to Sakata. Mayor Riggle and Mr. Homan discussed the goal of the trip to enhance future relationships for students and economic development. A discussion was held on the plans to tour the Epson plant. Mr. Homan informed the Advisory Board that he will be representing the Delaware Rotary Club.

Members of the Delegation for Sakata were introduced to the Board.

DELEGATION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carolyn Kay Riggle
Mayor of City of Delaware

R. Thomas Homan
Delaware City Manager

Joanne Meyers
Delaware City Schools Representative

Jeffrey Sprague
NEX Transport Representative

b. Possible Dempsey visit in the future?

Mr. Guebert provided information on the upcoming visit to Japan from the Rotary Exchange Program for two students at Buckeye Valley School District. Ms. Meyers discussed her past participation in hosting students from Sakata and how the students overcame their language and communication barriers.

c. Next Actions

Mayor Riggle provided an update to the Board on the 20th anniversary celebration that Mr. Homan and she attended for JASCO.

Mr. Homan discussed the plans for the ceremonial Sister City Agreement between the City of Delaware and Sakata that will occur during their trip.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Saskia Brogan
453 Pollock Road
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Ms. Brogan provided an update on her recent visit to Japan where she visited with a former exchange student that she hosted while a student at Dempsey.

ITEM 4. Baumholder Update

a. Museum Opening-Veterans Attendance

Mr. Guebert discussed the plans for the Museum to open in April of 2018. Mr. Guebert recommended that a group be formed to go over for the opening.

b. German school exchange

Mr. Guebert discussed upcoming plans for a student to be traveling through the Rotary Exchange Program for six weeks.

ITEM 5. Global Scholars Diploma program progress at Hayes

ITEM 6. Other Items

ITEM 7. Date of next meeting: July 11, 2017

ITEM 8. Adjournment

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to adjourn the Sister City Advisory Board Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Rand Guebert, Chairman

Elaine McCloskey, Clerk

**SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
October 10, 2017**

ITEM 1. Roll Call

The Sister City Advisory Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Guebert at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Julie Horvath, Julie Means, Colleen Rush, Rita Selle-Grider, Mayor Carolyn Riggle, Vice-Chairman Will Kopp, and Chairman Rand Guebert

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meetings held on July 11, 2017, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on July 11, 2017, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Ms. Rush. Motion approved by a 7-0 vote.

ITEM 3. Sister City Updates

a. Sakata

1. Discussion of upcoming Sakata City Visit to Delaware – November 2017

The Board discussed hosting a table during the table November First Friday event to set up a banner to welcome the students and delegate from Sakata. City Council Clerk informed the Board that there is expected to be 20 students arriving from Sakata to stay with host families.

b. Baumholder

1. Planning for Museum dedication in 2018

Chairman Guebert discussed political developments in Baumholder and how it can affect the sister city relationship. Mayor Riggle informed the Board that she had reached out to her contact in Baumholder to find out the date for the Museum opening.

2. Liaising with Baumholder Representatives

c. Ireland Initiative

Ms. Rush and Ms. Horvath provided an update on the plans for approximately 50 Hayes Marching Band students to visit Lahardane, Ireland to perform in the 2018 St. Patrick Day parade. They discussed the itinerary and fundraising efforts that have been made by the students. Ms.

Rush informed the Board that officials in Lahardane would be interested in a future Sister City relationship. A discussion was held on the process to forming and maintaining a Sister City relationship.

ITEM 4. Member Comments

Mayor Riggle discussed a trip that was taken by Delaware City resident, Scott Miller, throughout many parts of Asia. Mayor Riggle proposed having Mr. Miller share a presentation on his travels, the people that he encountered, and his experiences to an audience.

Ms. Means provided information on the Sister City International Annual Young Artist Showcase.

ITEM 9. Date of next meeting: January 9, 2018

ITEM 10. Adjournment

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to adjourn the Sister City Advisory Board Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Rand Guebert, Chairman

Elaine McCloskey, Clerk

“It Sort of Just Works Out: Stories From a 15,000 Mile Bicycle Trip”

January 9, 2018

7 PM

Willis Education Center
74 W. William Street

The City of Delaware’s Sister City Advisory Board and Delaware City Schools present “It Sort of Just Works Out: Stories From a 15,000 Mile Bicycle Trip.” In September 2016, Luke Miller, Delaware County native, set off to cycle around the world. He is half-way through his trip and is spending a month at home before heading out again. Come and hear him talk about the ups and downs of the trip, from the chilling cold of the Tibetan plateau to the vast emptiness of the Uzbekistan desert. Most importantly, he will tell stories and show pictures highlighting all the people he has met along his journey, from the drivers who rescued him when he was caught in a snowstorm to the nomads who invited him into their yurts.

This event is free and open to the public

