

**SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD  
MOTION SUMMARY  
April 10, 2018**

ITEM 1.      ROLL CALL

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

Members Present: Darrell Albon, Collen Rush, Julie Horvath (arrived at 6:09 p.m.), Julie Means, Rita Selle-Grider, Mayor Carolyn Riggle, and Chairman Rand Guebert

ITEM 2.      APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on January 9, 2018, as recorded and transcribed.

**Motion:** Ms. Rush moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on January 9, 2018, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Mayor Riggle. Motion approved by a 6-0 vote.

Ms. Horvath arrived at 6:09 p.m.

ITEM 3.      INTRODUCTION of New Board Member – Darrell Albon, Ohio Wesleyan University

ITEM 4.      PRESENTATION from Delaware Hayes Students on trip to Ireland

Ms. Horvath and Ms. Rush reviewed the many different events and places that the students, host families, and chaperones visited and attended. Ms. Rush provided a video presentation of the visit.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Dr. Adonis Bolden  
Assistant Vice-Principal  
289 Euclid Avenue  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dominic Blevins  
Student  
289 Euclid Avenue  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Theodore Cochran  
Student  
289 Euclid Avenue

Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Jacob Class  
Student  
289 Euclid Avenue  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Kylie Booth  
Student  
289 Euclid Avenue  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Josh Reynolds  
Student  
289 Euclid Avenue  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Alessandro Nocera  
Student  
289 Euclid Avenue  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Michelle Class  
245 Richards Circle  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Bridgette Blevins  
212 Firestone Drive  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

The students provided personal stories of their experiences while on the trip. They provided information on activities they participated in and their welcome by host families and the community. Mayor Riggle requested that the students consider providing their experiences to the community and recommended that Ms. Horvath contact Delaware City Schools to determine if a date could be arranged to have a presentation at Willis Education Center. Chairman Guebert recommended that continued discussions on building a relationship between Lahardane and the City of Delaware continue at the next meeting.

ITEM 5. UPDATE on Baumholder Visit

Chairman Guebert provided an update on the new dates of the opening of the Cultural Center in Baumholder. Mayor Riggle informed the Board that she recently communicated with representatives in Baumholder via Skype. She discussed the plans for a delegation to visit Baumholder over September 14, 2018 to attend the opening. Mayor Riggle also informed the Board that a

delegation from Baumholder is planning on visiting the City of Delaware the first week of October.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Jason Counts  
45 Lantern Chase Drive  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Stan Haas  
430 Willey Road  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Mr. Haas and Mr. Counts informed the Board that they were Veterans that had served in Baumholder. A discussion was held on having Mr. Haas and Mr. Counts attend the opening of Baumholder and if Baumholder would be able to accommodate them.

ITEM 6. UPDATE on Sakata

Mayor Riggle discussed an upcoming cultural exchange and plans to send monthly newspapers to update them on the City of Delaware.

ITEM 7. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Riggle voiced the idea to have sub-committees to do projects or organize events in-between meetings. The Board plans to work initially through email while organizing the presentation by Rutherford B. Hayes Students.

ITEM 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: July 10, 2018

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:** Mayor Riggle moved to adjourn the Sister City Advisory Board Meeting, seconded by Ms. Horvath. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

  
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Rand Guebert, Chairman

  
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Elaine McCloskey, Clerk