

YORK TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Minutes for Meeting - November 10, 2021 - via Zoom, 7 PM to 8 PM YTA Monthly Meeting

Call to order/Pledge to the Flag: (7:00pm by Betty and Doug Stein)

Motion to accept meeting minutes from November meeting, Larry Homsher and second Jennifer Grim

Treasurer Report – JaNeene Powell Balance 30 October 15, \$600.75 total \$1,028.40 spent year to date – no other activity for dollars in October, Approved by JaNeene, seconded Kyle Groft

Budget approval no change since last meeting. Last meeting \$2022, \$6000.00 income, exchanged 18,000.00 out/ \$10,000 German Student Exchange/Wine Tasting/Donations/12th Night

Tentative budget approval JaNeene Powell, seconded by Jennifer Grimm

Proposed PO Box renewal, \$180.00 11/20/21 payment due, Motion made by Mary Homsher and seconded by Larry Homsher

Ken Krause – Web master renewal of Webley Pro expires 12/27/21, renewal \$144.00 for one year \$216.00 for two years motion by Ken to renew for two years, Hank Groat seconded the motion. Ken also indicated Twelfth Night is on web site.

Attendance: (All Via Zoom)

Officers and Chairpersons:

Co-Presidents – Betty & Doug Stein (present)

Vice President – Laura Kobenick (absent)

Secretary – Michele Groat (present)

Treasurer – JaNeene Powell (present)

Assistant Treasurer – Kyle Groft (absent)

French Adult Exchange Chair – Ben Stein/Jennifer Grimm (both absent) 2024?

French Student Exchange Co-Chairs – Kristin Witmer (present) sent correspondence to French Student Exchange waiting for feedback

German Adult Exchange Co-Chairs – Hank Groat (absent) and Laura Kobenick (absent)

German Student Exchange Co-Chairs – Cameron Murray, (both absent) Hannah Heintzelman

12th Night House Tour Fundraising Co-Chairs – Mary and Larry Homsher (present)

General Fundraising Chair – POSITION OPEN

Membership/Dues – JaNeene Powell (present)

Marketing/PR – POSITION OPEN

Way/Means – POSITION OPEN

Newsletter – Carolyn Van Newkirk (absent)

Webmaster – Ken Krause (present)

Hospitality – Kristi Spies for in-person meetings (absent)

Spring Winetasting Co-Chair – Kristin Witmer(present) Melanie Winters (absent)

Compliance Officer – POSITION OPEN possible Police Officer

Winetasting March 2022 – is this going to be a moneymaker vs. social?

German/French Student Exchanges – September meeting committee vote go/no-go for students. Request from Germany and France to reconsider. New meeting set for December 15th, 5:30PM – 7:30 PM via Zoom and in person at Doug and Betty's home. Will discuss timelines, deadlines, COVID status and country requirements before making recommendations. Individual coordinators decide cutoff dates for applications if travel is approved for 2022.

Twelfth Night Update – Larry and Mary, raised \$1400.00 so far, budget \$900.00 for the churches. (\$500.00 from York Traditions, \$250.00 York Economic Development, \$250.00 from Hanover Auto, \$125.00 Lou Rivera, \$125.00 Trucking Company?.

Central Market said we could use their facility at no charge.

YMCA said they would advertise in their newsletter.
Jennifer and Kathy sending out cards to advertise.

History Center and YTA sites connect?

Jim Mummert Facebook

Jackie Bortner – Handsome Cab special dinner possible, but not yet.

9 churches total

Need 36 volunteers total at the churches

Logos students need to have community service hours (possible volunteer slots)

Discussed Using Square – up to 5% fees, Paypal (1.2% fee)

Jennifer Grimm in charge of baked goods, would like members to donate.

Weis Market donated 12 dozen cookies last time, will inquire.

JaNeene Powell reminded everyone about sending membership dues.

Currently sixty-eight members including ten children.

All printing complete for Twelfth Night.

Facebook Events 12th Night Links

Newsletter – dates corrected. Betty and Doug December newsletter.

Bastille Day – No chair yet. Movie from the city (free) available. Possibly use for celebration close to Thursday July 14, 2022.

General Fundraising – Mary commented on previous fashion show at the Country Club, events must appeal to community not just members.

Eric Menser – People's Stadium possible use?

Taste of York – First year had only 40 people now very popular.

King Street Jam Event – Parlor of the Arts

Betty did a presentation on the French Trip at York College, several persons seemed interested in becoming members. Follow-up?

Future meetings next year? December 8th, last meeting before Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night January 9th

February General Meeting with Social Event – toggle every other meeting in person social event.

Country Meadow meeting, 10 people max.

Other options – Colonial Courthouse, Counsel Chambers, HAAC, York Country Day, Logos Academy, Social Club 29 liability insurance covered.

Last thoughts, no, Mary motioned to adjourn, JaNeene seconded motion. Meeting adjourned 7:57pm.

Updates/Announcements from Co Presidents

2022 budgets due to JaNeene by the end of September.

Reminder to send dues.

Discussed promotional merchandise, pens/lanyards/water bottles/ thermal mugs

T-shirts for exchange students.

The Homshers though they were absent shared with leadership they have 9 churches signed up.

They also are working on getting a sponsorship from Santander Bank for \$2,000.00

Motion to Adjourn – 7:45

***** Next Meeting – 12/8/21 7 to 8:30 PM via Zoom**

Minutes submitted by: Michele Groat, Secretary