

## YORK TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### **Minutes for Meeting - March 9, 2022 - via Zoom, 7 PM to 7:35 PM YTA Monthly Meeting**

#### **Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag:** (7:01 PM by Doug Stein)

#### **Attendance:** ( 7 attending - All Via Zoom)

##### Officers and Chairpersons:

Co-Presidents – Betty & Doug Stein (present)

Vice President – Laura Kobenick (absent)

Secretary – OPEN

Treasurer – JaNeene Powell (absent)

Assistant Treasurer – Kyle Groft (present)

French Adult Exchange Chair – Ben Stein (absent), Jennifer Grimm (present)

French Student Exchange Co-Chairs – Kristin Witmer (absent)

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

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

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

General Fundraising Chair – POSITION OPEN

Membership/Dues – JaNeene Powell (absent)

Marketing/PR – POSITION OPEN

Way/Means – POSITION OPEN

Newsletter – OPEN

Webmaster – Ken Krause (absent)

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

Spring Winetasting Co-Chair – Kristi Spies (absent), Melanie Winters (absent)

Compliance Officer – POSITION OPEN

Additional members attending: Carolyn VanNewkirk, Maureen Campbell, Rob Campbell

Motion to accept meeting minutes from February meeting, by Kyle Groft, seconded by Carolyn Van Newkirk. Minutes passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report – Motion to accept February's Treasurer's Report, by Kyle Groft, seconded by Carolyn Van Newkirk. The Treasurer's Report passed unanimously.

#### **Updates/Announcements from Co-Presidents**

Spring Wine Tasting – Virtual event set for Friday, April 8, 2022, from 6:30 to 8 PM, in lieu of the regular April meeting. Kristina Spies will present a slide show from her most recent trip to Provence. Jeff Baron, sommelier, will be on hand LIVE to discuss wine and answer question about food pairings and wine styles. YTA is encouraging people to gather in small groups with friends, family, and others that may be interested in joining YTA for a night of fun and fellowship. RSVP to Kristi by April 1, 2022 at [spies.kristi@gmail.com](mailto:spies.kristi@gmail.com) Zoom link for the event is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83084111003?pwd=Uk1iazdJNTA3SElhL082akhaeE9UUT09>

Give Local York 2022 - York Twinning Association has joined Give Local York 2022! On May 6, 2022, the White Rose Leadership Institute is hosting Give Local York, a 24 hour, on-line giving extravaganza. From 12 AM to 11:59:59 PM, donors may visit <https://www.givelocal.org> to make secure donations. The minimum donation is \$5 and there is no maximum. Every dollar donated toward participating non-profits will be enhanced with bonus funds provided by Give Local York sponsors – making donor dollars stretch further!

Funds raised will be used to provide student scholarships, support cultural events and international exchange activities with our sister cities in Arles, France and Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany!  
Bastille Day – No chair yet. Tentative date – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

York Street Fair - Doug & Betty Stein will look into the possibility of setting up a table at the Colonial Courthouse during the York Street Fair. The date is May 8, 2022 from 10AM to 4PM. Volunteers will be needed to pass out tri-fold YTA flyers to prospective members.

OLLI at Penn State's York Campus - Maureen Campbell will look into the possibility of advertising YTA activities in the OLLI newsletters to get more publicity.

Motion to Adjourn - Jennifer Grim motioned to adjourn, Maureen Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM.

**\*\*\* Next Meeting May 11, 2022 7 to 8:30 PM via Zoom**

Minutes submitted by: Doug Stein, Co-President YTA