

# YORK TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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## Minutes for Monthly Meeting - August 10, 2022 - via Zoom, 7 PM to 7:46 PM

### Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag:

7:01 PM by Doug Stein

### Attendance 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 (absent)

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 (present)

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

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

Compliance Officer – POSITION OPEN

### Attendance of Additional Members:

Scott Markle

### Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion tabled until next meeting due to lack of quorum.

### Treasurer's Report:

Motion tabled until next meeting due to lack of quorum.

Betty Stein reported the following:

1. Bank accounts at both Fulton Bank and Santander Bank have been closed out.
2. Banking accounts now are at Traditions Bank (Savings & Checking)
3. Liability insurance renewed
4. Quickbooks was renewed until July 2023 for a cost of \$625.40; approval to renew included with 2022 budget
5. Post Office Box will be renewed in November 2023

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### **Webmaster:**

Ken Krause will remove old information about student exchanges and replace it with new information as it is received. Ken would like additional stories and photos to post.

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

Art Exhibit - YTA member Jackie Bortner is organizing a group of people to attend a special art exhibit being held at St. John's Episcopal Church, followed by an early dinner at a local restaurant. To be included, please contact Jackie at [Jmbortner@comcat.net](mailto:Jmbortner@comcat.net) or 717-891-6187 by Monday, August 15<sup>t</sup>

Summarized the August 9, 2022 meeting of the Exchange Co-Chairs - The Exchange Co-Chairs are working together, and making contact with our sister cities, to develop plans for student and adult exchanges in 2023. Many items and ideas were considered during the recent planning meeting to make the exchanges organized, fun, and successful. Items such as travel dates, highlights, pre-trip meeting dates, costs, application information, etc. were discussed.

Reported on the Bastille Day at Kiwanis Lake - Early rain showers didn't keep YTA members and friends from celebrating Bastille Day at Kiwanis Lake in York on Saturday, July 16th. Those who attended enjoyed a picnic, followed by an outdoor movie, Ratatouille. Thanks to all who attended.

Talked about the upcoming Oktoberfest Celebration - Last year our group participated in the Lancaster Liederkrantz Oktoberfest event. We hope to gather a group to attend again this year on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Hank and Michele Groat are securing a table for our group on that date. Contact Hank Groat at [hankgroat@yahoo.com](mailto:hankgroat@yahoo.com) or 717-332-1407 for more information.

Tete Newsletter – The next issue of Tete will go out in September 2022. Anyone wishing to contribute information should forward items to Betty Stein by August 15, 2022.

Other discussion - Scott Markle suggested contacting school PTO/PTA organizations to help distribute student exchange information. During discussion about student exchanges it was mentioned that prior to 2020, \$750 was the amount designated to be used for student scholarships.

### **Meeting adjourned:**

7:46 PM by Bety Stein.

### **Minutes submitted by:**

Betty Stein, Co-President YTA

**\*\*\* Next Meeting October 19, 2022 - Zoom at 7PM**