

YORK TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Minutes for Monthly Meeting - October 18, 2022 - via Zoom, 7 PM to 7:46 PM

Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag:

7:02 PM by Betty Stein

Attendance Officers and Chairpersons:

Co-Presidents – Betty & Doug Stein (present)

Vice President – Laura Kobenick (absent)

Secretary – OPEN

Treasurer – JaNeene Powell (present)

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 (present) and Laura Kobenick (absent)

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

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

General Fundraising Chair – POSITION OPEN

Membership/Dues – JaNeene Powell (present)

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

Attendance of Additional Members:

Mary Dodd

Molly Wiles

Lisa Rummel

Linda Just

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion by Larry Homsher to accept minutes and treasurer's report from July meeting. Motion seconded by Linda Just. Motion carried. Minutes and treasurer's reports from July approved.

Motion made by JaNeene Powell to accept minutes from August 10th meeting. Motion seconded by Larry Homsher. Motion carried. Minutes from August meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by Larry Homsher to accept treasurer's reports for September. Motion seconded by Linda Just. Motion carried. Financial reports for September approved.

JaNeene Powell reported the following:

- Memberships are coming in and will be deposited.
- Budget items need to be emailed to JaNeene prior to November meeting.
- YTA has a tax exempt certificate if Chairs need one for upcoming purchases.

Exchange Chair updates:

Hank Groat reported that he had lunch with Ulrich this summer during a visit to Germany. No plans have been confirmed for the German student or adult exchanges at this time. Ben Stein emailed a copy of

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communications with Eveyne in Arles. Their group is meeting later in October to discuss/confirm plans for York adults to visit Summer 2023, possibly during the week of Bastille Day. No other exchange information was provided.

Webmaster:

Ken Krause has removed old information and would like additional stories and photos to post. No information has been forwarded to Ken to post regarding upcoming student and adult exchanges.

12th Night House Tour update:

Mary and Larry Homsher reported that plans are coming along for the 2023 12th Night Tour. 6 homes have been secured. St. Paul's Lutheran Church on the corner of South George Street and Springettsbury Avenue will be our base. Possibility for a reception afterwards is being explored. Larry is working on getting sponsors to cover expenses. Hoping for great publicity again this year. Betty suggested using HS students rather than professionals for musical entertainment at base and in homes. Betty & Doug will contact SGHS about student musicians for the event. Additional discussion about using HS student council and Honor Society members to help as hosts at tour locations. Volunteers from LOGOS helped in 2022. Mary has contacted Scott Perry's office to see if someone from the French Embassy could attend.

Oktoberfest:

Hank Groat reported that there was only one inquiry regarding attendance at Oktoberfest. No YTA members attended this year that he is aware of.

Updates/Announcements from Co-Presidents:

- New membership form was included with last newsletter. Reminder to send in memberships for 2023. A new membership form will be sent out with minutes and financials for the November meeting.
- Hard copies will no longer be printed and mailed out to people unless they choose to pay an additional fee in order to help cut down on costs. Newsletters will still be emailed out to all members.

Other discussion:

Linda Just inquired about a membership booklet being created and handed out to members. Wondered if it could be added on-line. Betty responded that YTA currently does not have a membership chair so that until someone steps forward that is not a possibility at this point. Also responded that a membership booklet would not be published on-line due to liability and security reasons. If anyone is interested in handling this project, please contact Betty and Doug Stein at j1j2j31@comcast.net

Meeting adjourned:

Motion made at 8:03 PM by JaNeene Powell and seconded by Mary Dodd to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 by Betty Stein.

Minutes submitted by:

Betty Stein, Co-President YTA

***** Next Meeting November 9, 2022 – via Zoom at 7PM**