



York Twinning Association, BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday April 24th 2018 - Board meeting notes:

Call to Order: April 24th 2018, 7:00 pm YTA Board Meeting – City Hall, 101 S. George St. York, PA The YTA Board members in attendance included: JaNeene Powell, Cameron Murray, Linda Nestor, Claudia Thune, Lori Rene Weyant, Laura Koebnick, Mary Dodd, Ben Stein, Kristin Witmer, Kristi Spies, Roger Nestor, Carolyn Van Newkirk, Adrianna Clinton, Joel Reiter, Harrison Schwartz.

Next meeting – Open General Meeting May 22nd 7:00pm Country Meadows, Leaders Heights.

YTA Meeting Dates & Upcoming Events:

May 13th 12:30-6:00 look for the YTA tent at the Colonial Courthouse downtown York during the Olde Street Faire

MAY 22ND 7:00PM GENERAL OPEN MEETING – COUNTRY MEADOWS

May 31st – Wine Tasting Event 7:00pm \$25.00pp (members \$20pp) 7:00pm at Lori-Rene’s 2375 Ashleigh Drive, York ←

June 26th 7:00pm BOARD MEETING – CITY HALL

(All YTA members are welcome to the Board meetings and encouraged to attend and be involved, Board Meetings are Bi-Monthly 7:00pm the 4th Tuesday of the month.)

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Committee Reports:

FRENCH ADULT – Mary Dodd, Ben Stein - French Adults coming to York PA June 18th – 25th 2018 for One Week – Host families and commitments to entertain (drivers needed). Four days include Lancaster, York, Baltimore, Gettysburg. We have 11 French Visitors. The Steins will host a fair well Picnic Sunday June 24th for the French Adults. More to follow on the Welcoming reception Note: In the Fall the French Adult committee will plan a French Dinner Fundraiser

FRENCH STUDENTS – Back to Back Exchange trip: Kristin Witmer, Kristi Spies – 2018, 6 Students, 4 girls 2 boys. Travel Dates – York students to travel TO Arles June 30th – July 14th, then French Students to travel back here to York July 14th – July 30th 2018.

GERMAN ADULT – Lori-Rene (Co-coordinator; Laura Koebnick) Adults traveling to Germany – Depart July 2nd, Return July 10th 2018, (then in 2019 German adults will travel to York.) Germany Adult Travel One week (the German trip is booked)

GERMAN STUDENTS - York German Students approx 13 York Students to travel TO Germany June 13th – 28th 2018. Adult Chaperone will be Lori Rene Weyant Then GERMAN STUDENTS HERE approx 20 students Oct. 13th – Oct. 28th 2018.

Tête-à-tête – Information was due to Adrianna Clinton by May 2nd

12th Night Home Tour – Carolyn Van Newkirk in cooperation with the Garden Club of York- Date Set for Sunday January 6th 2019 – Spread the word. A committee has been formed, we need a Co-Chair person as well as eventually 100 volunteers. See Emails for \$1 million Liability insurance including covering board – all in agreement to purchase the least costly plan.

WINE TASTING EVENT – Thursday May 31st 7:00pm at Lori-Rene’s home 2375 Ashleigh Drive, York PA hosted by Joel Reiter, 5 fine wines cost is \$25.00 per person (\$20 for YTA members)

VACANT Board positions:

- ~ Assistant Treasurer
- ~ German Student Coordinator & Co-Coordinator
- ~ Ways and Means
- ~ Social media

Any interested member please contact us or send recommendations ←

T-shirts – YTA T-Shirt design was approved, will be ordering 50 T-Shirts (going to Students and adult ambassadors that are traveling with extras to sell) Received \$150 in donations.

Technology – **Google voice** – free app – one for each Club – works thru goggle app. **Quick Books** – thank you President JaNeene Powell for donating cost for the year. **Conflict of Interest** Policy was updated and approved.

Program eMails established: President@yorktwinning.org / VicePresident@yorktwinning.org / Secretary@yorktwinning.org / Treasurer@yorktwinning.org / French Adult: fae@yorktwinning.org / German student: gse@yorktwinning.org / German Adult: gae@yorktwinning.org / French Student: fse@yorktwinning.org

Growth/meetings – Continue push to increase membership and participation. Continue board meetings at City Hall – **What do members think of having YTA General open meetings at City Hall (in addition to board meetings)?** Bus Day Trips – JaNeene Powell exploring trips and events. Post in Community Courier?

Budget - Treasurers Report - Claudia Thune Treasurer - A complete and formal 2018 Budget voted on and approved on at the April board meeting. General Yearly Budget for all travel and activities 2018 \$62,171.50 coming in and \$62,171.50 going out \$3000 from cash reserves. Cameron Murray Motioned to approve the Budget, Adrianna 2nd the Motion, and all YTA board members present approved the 2018 budget.

NEXT YTA MEETING TUESDAY May 22nd 7:00pm Country Meadows leaders heights - All Welcomed.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

We encourage everyone, if you know of a York County High School student interested in the German or French Student trips, or if you know of an Adult interested in joining the York Twinning Association, please get in contact with the York Twinning Association.

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Our Mission is to create the opportunity for personal contacts while gaining mutual respect and international friendship through organized exchange programs with our twin cities.



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