

## YORK TWINNING ASSOCIATION

YTA Monthly Minutes for Meeting - June 9, 2021 - via Zoom, 7 PM to 8 PM

Call to order/Pledge to the Flag: (7:00 PM by Betty Stein)

### Attendance:

Betty and Doug Stein, JaNeene Powell, Ben Stein, Larry and Mary Homsher, Jennifer Grimm, Kathy Rauhauser, Joel Reiter, Ken Crouse, Kristin Whitmer, Hank & Michele Groat, Carolyn VanNewkirk

### Officers and Chairpersons:

Co-Presidents – Betty & Doug Stein (present)

Vice President – N/A

Secretary – Michele Groat (present)

Treasurer – JaNeene Powell (present)

Assistant Treasurer – Kyle Groft

French Adult Exchange Chair – Ben Stein/Jennifer Grimm (both present)

French Student Exchange Co-Chairs – Kristin Witmer (present) and Kristina Spies (absent)

German Adult Exchange Co-Chairs – Hank Groat (present) and Laura Koebnick (present)

German Student Exchange Co-Chairs – Cameron Murray, CO-CHAIR POSITION OPEN

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

Newsletter – Carolyn Van Newkirk (present)

Webmaster – POSITION OPEN

Hospitality – Kristina Spies for in-person meetings

Fall Octoberfest Chair – Hank Groat

Spring Winetasting Social Chair – POSITION OPEN

Summer Social/Bastille Day Picnic – (2021 Picnic at Stein's) POSITION OPEN FOR 2022

Compliance Officer – POSITION OPEN

### Approval of Minutes:

Motion made to accept Minutes of May 12, 2021 meeting by JaNeene Powell. Motion seconded by Michele Groat. Motion unanimously accepted by those in attendance. 0 opposed. Motion to accept minute carried.

### Financial/Treasurer's Report:

(Information presented by Betty Stein due to JaNeene having laryngitis.)

Fulton Bank (Eriksson Scholarship)

As of 6-9-2021

Balance =

\$2,929.89 (\$.02 interest added 6/28/21)

Santander

5-1-2021 to 5-31-2021 statement

Beginning balance = \$13,381.84

5-19-2021 withdrawal, ck #1948 for Tete = \$285.60

Ending balance = \$13,096.24

PayPal

As of 6-9-2021

Balance = \$337.51

No deposits or withdrawals recorded

Total fund balance \$16,636.64

Audit will be pursued after accounts are updated and paperwork received from banks.

Approval of Financials/Treasurer's Report: (Include exact wording of motion)

Motion made to accept Financials/Treasurer's Report by Jennifer Grimm. Motion seconded by Kathy Rauhauser. Motion unanimously accepted by those in attendance. 0 opposed. Motion to accept Financials/Treasurer's Report carried.

Committee Reports:

12<sup>th</sup> Night – Mary & Larry Homsher, Co-chairs, reported tentative date set for January 9, 2022. Asked for input concerning contacting York churches for tour. York Traditions Community Foundation is possible sponsor -needs 90 day advance notice. Additional committee people are Kathy Rauhauser, Sonja Shaffer, Jennifer Grimm.

Fall Oktoberfest – Hank Groat, Chairperson, is checking into options to use German Club in Lancaster.

Summer Social/Bastille Day Picnic – Betty & Doug Stein reported there will be a picnic held at their home, 279 Little Creek Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362 on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 7 PM. Held rain or shine. CDC guidelines will be followed. Per CDC recommendation people are asked to bring their own food & wine. Bottled water, canned soda, paper products, and hand sanitizer will be provided. Swimming pool available, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs. Please RSVP to [j1j2j31@comcast.net](mailto:j1j2j31@comcast.net) by July 14<sup>th</sup> as to how many will attend.

Updates/Announcements from Co-Presidents:

-Community Outreach – Betty Stein doing Fall program through Penn State York OLLI on Arles/York - November 5, 2021 @ 11AM. Request sent to Exploring the Parliament Arts Organization to be added to mailing list.

-Sympathy cards sent to Arles Twinning Assoc. and family of Yvette Mistral and to Dr. Hoover and family for passing of his wife Anne Hoover,

- Officers have been updated for Fulton and Santander. Treasurer records and P.O. box keys received from Claudia Thune
- Betty & Doug are working to update job descriptions for officers & chairpersons.
- Betty & Doug are reviewing liability insurance for renewal.

2021 Meeting Dates- Second Wednesday of the month (7 to 8:30 PM) – Virtual and/or Live – TBD monthly

July 14 <sup>th</sup>	October 13 <sup>th</sup>
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	November 10 <sup>th</sup>
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	December 8 <sup>th</sup>

Regular yearly events:

1. Fall – Oktoberfest Party
2. Winter - 12th Night House Tour Fundraiser
3. Spring – Wine Tasting Social
4. Summer – Social/Bastille Day Picnic (during Hosting Event)

Old Business:

Hank Groat – there needs to be discussion between Committee chairs about when travel & exchanges will restart so things can be coordinated. Exchanges require lots of time and all-hands-on-deck to be successful. Discussion about potential student exchanges, most felt this was off the table for 2021/2022 school year but still to be officially determined.

Carolyn Van Newkirk – French group has indicated they plan to come in 2024 to celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary between Arles and York. Would like information about Arles/York marriages.

New Business:

Ken Crouse has agreed to be YTA's new web master. Motion made to accept Ken Krause as the new web master by Jennifer Grimm. Motion seconded by Kathy Rauhauser. Motion unanimously accepted by those in attendance. 0 opposed. Motion to accept Ken Krause as web master carried.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM

**\*\*\* Next Meeting – 7/14/21 7 to 8:30 PM via Zoom**

Minutes submitted by: Michele Groat, Secretary