

## YORK TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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

Call to order/Pledge to the Flag: (7:08pm by Betty Stein)

Motion to accept meeting minutes from August meeting – quorum not sufficient for motion

Attendance: (All Via Zoom)

Officers and Chairpersons:

Co-Presidents – Betty & Doug Stein (present)

Vice President – Laura Koebnick (absent)

Secretary – Michele Groat (present)

Treasurer – JaNeene Powell (present)

Assistant Treasurer – Kyle Groft (absent)

French Adult Exchange Chair – Ben Stein/Jennifer Grimm (both absent) 2024?

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

German Adult Exchange Co-Chairs – Hank Groat (absent) and Laura Koebnick (absent) 2022?

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

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

General Fundraising Chair – POSITION OPEN

Membership/Dues – JaNeene Powell (present)

Marketing/PR – POSITION OPEN

Way/Means – POSITION OPEN

Newsletter – Carolyn Van Newkirk (absent)

Webmaster – Ken Krause (present)

Hospitality – Kristi Spies for in-person meetings

Fall Oktoberfest Chair – Hank Groat (absent)

Spring Winetasting Co-Chair – Kristin Witmer(absent) Melanie Winters (absent)

Compliance Officer – POSITION OPEN

Attendees - John and Margie Marsh

Financial report was reviewed from last meeting but no motion mad or accepted due to lack of a quorum.

Motion for Hannah Heitzelman being accepted as Co- Chair for German student exchange will be followed up at next meeting pending a quorum.

Updates/Announcements from Co Presidents

2022 budgets due to JaNeene by the end of September.

Reminder to send dues.

Discussed promotional merchandise, pens/lanyards/water bottles/ thermal mugs  
T-shirts for exchange students.

The Homsher though they were absent shared with leadership they have 8 churches signed up. They also are working on getting a sponsorship from Santander Bank for \$2,000.00  
Tiered donor recognition proposal discussed again, looking for input on theme and dollar figure sponsorship. Kyra – possible sponsorship, one Tete \$25.00. Free advertising for participants.

Planning in-person meeting with adult and student exchange chairs and co-chair September 22<sup>nd</sup>, in person at the Steins, invitation will be sent to discuss calendar of exchanges for future planning. Two students have reached out to YTA, one interested in German exchange and one interested in the French exchange.

- Discuss rotation schedule for exchanges starting in 2022
- Request already received for French student exchange in 2022
- Possible French exchange in 2024, French to York for 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

Carolyn Van Newkirk taking a leave of absence until December. Tete will be handled by Betty Stein. She is open to help, if anyone is interested please contact her with thoughts and ideas by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Motion to Adjourn – 7:45

**\*\*\* Next Meeting – 10/13/21 7 to 8:30 PM via Zoom**

Minutes submitted by: Michele Groat, Secretary