



York Twinning Association, Inc. Board meeting minutes Tuesday February 28TH, 2017

Call To Order by new President Mr. Joel Reiter: February 28th, 2017 7:07 pm 25 N. Duke St. York, PA. Those in attendance included: Joel Reiter, Adrienne Williams, Linda Nestor, Roger Nestor, JaNeene Powell, Mary Dodd, Claudia Thune, Carolyn VanNewkirt, Craig Boyer, Kristin Witmer, Lori Renee.

EVENTS & IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES {Mark your calendars!}

March 10th – Tete Material due to Carolyn V. (Recipes, member bio, member news)

March 28th 7:00pm – General meeting, all YTA members and interested members are encouraged to attend. Meeting location still to be determined

YTA 2017 Dues are due if you have not paid already. 2017 YTA membership form is available on the website.

April 25th 7:00pm – Next Board meeting (board meetings are open to all members if they wish)

Wine Tasting Fundraiser – Tuesday May 23rd 7:00pm – place to be determined, possibly the Holy Hound again like last year (microphone provided)

Blue Heron French Dinner Fundraiser – Tentative Date shooting for Sunday June 25th – all board members commit to promote this event.

President's Remarks – Joel Reiter loves the YTA Organization and he wants it to continue – he is dedicated to run the board and leadership meetings thru 2017. Joel will delegate tasks to the board as needed. We are all here to support him. We will need to find a new president at the end of 2017 to fill the position for 2018 and 2019.

Moved and approved to accept the previous months general meeting notes.

Actively seeking a meeting place to call Home – Still seeking meeting places for our General meetings of March 28th, September 26th and November 28th (Tuesday 7:00pm **Board** meetings for April 25th, August 22nd, October 24th and December will continue at 25 N. Duke St. for 2017 or until further notice)

Treasurers Report - Claudia Thune Treasurer – 2017 Budget created and reviewed. See attached.

Communications – Discussed Liability insurance, checking costs. Discussed sending post cards yearly as reminders to members to pay dues. Member and Non-Member fees will be implemented for events – example Wine Tasting event and French dinner will have a membership cost for active members, and a non-member higher cost. 2018 is going to be very busy with adult and student travel. Advertise and promote YTA to get the word out about our organization. Adrienne designed a pull up banner which was approved and will be purchased. Facebook – Adrienne and Roger will update facebook. Need to update our website.

Motion made and approved to donate \$100.00 to the Westminster Presbyterian church (Bill Sabey) for YTA to continue to store our items there.

Treasurers Report - Claudia Thune Treasurer – 2017 Budget created and reviewed. See attached.

Committee Reports:

FRENCH ADULT - Mary Dodd will step down at the end of 2017. She will assist with the French adult exchange but will not continue into 2018.

FRENCH STUDENTS – Kristin Witmer, Kristi Spies – YTA will not be doing any French Student exchange this year 2017, but will ramp up early and coordinate to be strong in the future. Working on making travel requirements all uniform among all groups.

GERMAN ADULT - Craig Boyer - 2018 Adults travel to Germany, 2019 German adults travel to York. 2017 will be our building year.

GERMAN STUDENTS JaNeene Powell, NEXT GERMAN STUDENT TRIP DATES: June 21st - July 6th 2017. 16 students and their families all active members with paid membership dues to YTA. Two Chaperones – Mr. Cameron Murray, and Ms. Hannah Lane. (March will kick off preparations for 2018 travel – 18 month program – Hosts in October of 2017 will travel in 2018).

WAYS AND MEANS : Lori Renee – Continued commitment and active participation from ALL YTA members is appreciated. May 23rd wine tasting fundraiser event. June 25th Blue Heron French dinner fund raiser. Discussed 50/50 license for raffles – small games of chance. Revive 12th night – build committee – need to know what homes to tour by June, and possibly revive Twelfth night in January of 2018 (YTA Home tours fund raiser)

NEW BUSINESS: Mark your calendars for the future YTA meetings, 7:00pm the 4th Tuesday of each month (except June and July, no meetings in the summer)

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm

- ***Next meeting:*** Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00 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 personal contacts while gaining mutual respect and international friendship through organized exchange programs with our twin cities.



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