

## **York Twinning Association, Inc. Minutes - Tuesday September 27th, 2016**

**Meeting was called to order** at 7:02 pm by President Carolyn Bruce at the Colonial Courthouse at 205 W. Market St. York PA,

**Those in attendance included:** Carolyn Bruce, Carolyn Van Newkirk, Adrienne Williams, Linda Nestor, Mike Cuba, Mary Dodd, Harrison Swartz, Joel Reiter, and YTA members and members of the community for our open members meeting.

**Events:** The York Twinning William Penn Grant proposal was composed and submitted by Carolyn Van Newkirk on Friday Sept. 30th in collaboration with other board members of YTA - A Huge THANK YOU to Carolyn Van Newkirk for spearheading the Grant, and to all of those who assisted - Recipients will be announced on Dec. 16th 2016, and would be for the Calendar year 2017.

**French Adult:** 18 Yorkers with the Adult French group had a wonderful trip to France - All positive comments and feedback

**Ways & Means** – We still have approx. 20 Mr. Hot shine car washes available at \$19.00 ea. Twinning Christmas shopping event at Lori Rene's date and time will be announced soon.

**Treasurer's Report** - Mike Cuba, quiet September

**German Students:** NEED - Four more host families to Host four male German students October 14th - 29th - please spread the word and contact Hank Groat if you can host or know of someone who can host.

Special meeting – Very delightful Presentations by Kathy Rauhouser and Terrence Downs.

Kathy Rauhouser discussed and provided a very intriguing history how the Colonial Courthouse was constructed and its importance in history, the Continental Congress and French Connection. Many YTA members were also part of the committee that helped build the Colonial Courthouse in 1976.

Terry Downs slideshow presented the unique and historic Germanic and French architecture at many churches, public building and private homes in and around York.

### **Future Meeting Dates, 7:00pm**

**October 25th** - Board Meeting - stay tuned for meeting place - potentially moving to the Manufacturers Building at 25 N. Duke Street downtown York (A block away from the Martin Memorial Library, across the street from what was the Lafayette Club, near the Yorktowne Hotel)

**November 22nd** - General Meeting - Place TBA possibly Central Market

**December 13th** - Board meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm