



MINUTES

Arvada Sister Cities International

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Arvada City Hall – Anne Campbell Room

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 p.m. by President Bernie Burgmaier.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the regular meetings of June 16, 2009 and July 21, 2009.
- III. REPORTS:
 - A. City Council: No report
 - B. City of Arvada: Gordon Reusink reported a major reconstruction of the city's budget and that the budget is very low.
 - C. Committee Reports:
 1. Marketing/Communications: Edna would like to make a pamphlet on what Sister Cities does and something also about sponsorships.
 2. Mechelen – Maria, Karl, Bernie and Nancy will meet and discuss Mechelen.
 3. Kyzylorda: Bernie talked with Mike about Kyzylorda and he stated they would like to be in the Arvada Harvest Festival Parade. We need a convertible or two. Nina suggested a Chinese dance group. There are 6-8 people in the group and they use CD's for music to dance to.

Jinzhou: Miss China is coming to Colorado on August 26 and 27. There will be a reception for her at Central City's Fortune Valley Casino.

Nina stated that Mr. Thom will make a decision on the business end.
 4. Education: Connie has emailed teachers on scholarships and has had only one response.
 5. Fundraisers: Karl said the group sold 96 boxes of peaches. The money goes towards the scholarship fund – high school recipient. ASCI makes \$2.00 per box for every box we sold.

We may plan another fundraiser dinner in October.

Edna and Nina – Chairpersons

Bernie, Fran – Committee


D. New Business:

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: No change.

V. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Festivals Commission is looking for auction items for the Wine Tasting event on November 20 at the Egg Shell Restaurant. Proceeds will benefit the Arvada Community Food Bank.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: 7:00 p.m.

ASCI Members in attendance: Connie Williams, Dale Williams, Karl Burgmaier, Frances Evans, Bob Jackson, Shirley Jackson, Eva Zerr, Nancy Munn, Bernie Burgmaier, Edna Gordon, Char Branaugh, Jim Branaugh, Nancy Bentzen, Edwin Bentzen, Maria Tibbetts, Nina Rupp, Eldon Laidig, Tim Steinhaus, Douglas Gordon, Gordon Reusink.

Recording Secretary:  Date: August 18, 2009
Frances Evans

Submitted at the ASCI regular business meeting of

Approved without revisions.

Approved with the following revisions: