



AGENDA
Arvada Sister Cities International Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2009 5:30 p.m.
Arvada City Hall - Anne Campbell Room

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE ANNE CAMPBELL ROOM

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 P.M.**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MEETING OF JULY 21, 2009 AND AUGUST 18, 2009**
Beth Whittier, Secretary
- III. REPORTS:**
- A. CITY COUNCIL – Aaron Azari / Lorraine Anderson**
- B. CITY OF ARVADA – Gordon Reusink**
- C. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
1. Marketing / Communications
 2. Mechelen - Maria Tibbetts & Nancy Bentzen
 3. Kyzylorda - Mike Coen & Committee (See attached)
 4. Jinzhou - Dr. Chang (Please sign up for a committee)
Bruce Nickerson & Nina Rupp, Lorraine Anderson, Connie Williams, Nancy Bentzen, Edna Gordon, Beth Whittier
 5. Education: Connie Williams & Aaron Azari
 6. Fundraisers: Edna Gordon
- D. NEW BUSINESS**
- IV. TREASURER’S REPORT – NANCY BENTZEN**
A. ASCI Balance
- V. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
A. Reports from Committee Chairs due week before meeting to me mailed out with Agenda and Minutes
- VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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Hello to you all,

Not much news regarding Kyzylorda except for some keeping in touch with Salima who still communicates with Ibadulla, the vice mayor. I have encouraged them to apply for the Open World programs which would provide funding for travel and lodging. They could come on a program like we did last fall with the doctors/health officials.

We are applying to do a program in either judicial ethics or transparency of government in 2010. There are other themes also which might be needed, so we hope to be involved in something there. The only downside is that it is open to Kazakhstan in general and if nobody from Kyzylorda participates by going through their process, then we have people from other places, such as the capital. That very well impacts the country as is the goal of Sister Cities, but it misses the closer connections between Kyzylorda and Arvada.

We do still keep in touch with students from Kazakhstan up here at CSU and have done a Kazakhstan awareness night with the current students and all those who attend the International Village programs up here. That has had some interesting connections to it but is still not the specific thing we aim for.

That is all the news that I can report at this time.

Blessings to you all as you see the relationship with China develop further. I am surely glad to see that.

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